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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, 15th February, 1883.

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THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS to the NEW YORK BOARD of UNDERWRITERS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & CO. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881.

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ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, 15th June, 1881. NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

(CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED..........\$1,000,000.)

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISES At CURRENT RATES on GOODS, &c. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN : Secretary. HEAD OFFICE,

No. 2. QUEEN'S ROAD WEST

Hongkong, 1st February, 1882. GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

CAPITAL TAELS 600,000, EQUAL. \$833,333.33. RESERVE FUND...... \$70,858.27

BOARD OF DIRECTORS. LEE SING, Esq. LEE YAT LAU, Esq. Lo YEOK MOON, Esq. CHU CHIK NUNG, Esq.

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HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 1st September, 1882.

TANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION.

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up)Tls. 420,000.00 PERMANENT RESERVETls. 230,000.00 SPECIAL RESERVE FUND...Tls. 290,553.95 TOTAL CAPITAL and

ACCUMULATIONS, 8th }Tis. 940,553.95 May, 1882....

DIRECTORS. H. DE C. FORBES, ESQ., Chairman. J. H. PINCKVOSS, Esq. | WM. MEYERINK, Esq. A.J.M. INVERARITY, Esq. | G. H. WHEELER, Esq.

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Policies granted on Marine Riegs to all parts of the World. Subject to a charge of 12 per cent for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Profits of the UMPERWRITING BUSINESS are annually distributed among all Contributors of Business (whether Shareholders or not) in proportion to the premia paid by them. A CALL TO WAS A SERVED TO THE

RUSSELL & Co., Cally Agents. Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883.

Intimations.

X 7 ANTED in KOWLOON A SMALL HOUSE, (detached preferred) with GARDEN, also COOK HOUSE desirable, for a period of 6 to 12 Months. Address S. & J.

Care of This Office. Hongkong, 7th February, 1883.

SITUATION AS CLERK, BOOK KEEPER, or GENERAL ASSISTANT, by a young man who has had ten years experience in China and Japan, Speaks French, English, German, Italian and Japanese. Moderate Salary required. First-class references. Apply to

care of Honghong Tiligrook Office. Hongkong, 13th February, 1881.

Potices of Firms.

NOTICE.

I HAVE This Day PURCHASED the GOOD-WILL and STOCK-IN-TRADE of W. P. MOORE'S HAIR DRESSING SALOON, Hongkong Hotel. I trust to meet the same Patronage, so Liberally Bestowed upon my Predecessor. J. P. MARMANDE

Hongkong, 25th January, 1883.

To be Let.

TO LET.

NTO. 4, OLD BAILEY STREET No. 6, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL lately occupied by PACIFIC MAIL STRAMSHIP

No. 9, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 25A, PRAYA CENTRAL. No. 10, HOLLYWOOD ROAD. Apply to

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 10th February, 1883.

TO LET.

in Mosque Junction. The above has Gas and Water laid on; and immediate possession can be had. For Particulars apply to

D. NOWROJEE, Hongkong Hotel Hongkong, 27th November, 1882.

TO LET WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION.

COUR LARGE ROOMS in Blue Buildings Wanchai, (opposite the Long Pier) lately occupied by Mr. H. JOYCE. Apply to

Care of Messrs. SAYLE & Co. Hongkong, 29th January, 1883.

Intimations.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, ARE NOW PREPARED TO RECEIVE OFFERS FROM SUITABLE PERSONS FOR A FIVE OR TEN YEARS LEASE OF THE HONG. KONG HOTEL, AND FURNITURE COMPLETE.

This well known HOTEL is situated in the Queen's Road, Hongkong, within a few yards of the principal landing place in the Colony.

It is a large and commodious building, replete with every modern improvement and convenience. It contains an ELEGANT AND SPACIOUS BAR, A LARGE BILLIARD ROOM, READING ROOM, A DINING HALL to accommodate i70 Persons, FIFTY TWO BED ROOMS, TWO CAPITAL BOWLING ALLEYS, together with all the other necessaries of a well appointed Hotel.

It is the only First Class Hotelin the Colony, and is always patronised by a number of permanent boarders, consisting principally of Government Officials, Military and Naval Officers and their-Families, &c.

It is at present under a Lease to Messrs. DORABJEE and HING-KEE, which lease expires on the 15th October, 1883.

Applications to be addressed :-THE CHAIRMAN. THE HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LIMITED. HONGKONG.

Hongkong, and January, 1883. F. D. GUEDES.

-WINE-MERCHANT-AND-GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.

No. 5, D'AGUILAR STREET.

HAS always on hand a large assortment of CHOICE WINES of the best quality, at Moderate Prices. Hongkong, and October, 1882.

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Material Opticians, where were well as the CHARTS AND BOOKS. NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS. SOLE ACENTS for Louis Audemars' Watches; awarded the highest Prizes at every Exhibition; and for Voigtländer and Sohn's CELEBRATED OPERA GLASSES, MARINI

GLASSES, AND SPYGLASSES.

No. 38, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL [447 STAG HOTEL. QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL

COOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS WHEN

ENGLISH & AMERICAN BILLIARDS. Tillin at One o'clock, Dinner at 7.00. This HOTEL is centrally situated and within casy distance of the principal landing

J. COOK, Proprietor

Intimations.

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FRENCH AND ENGLISH TWEEDS

CASHMERE AND ANGOLA NOVELTIES

ALL OF WHICH ARE SHRUNK READY FOR MAKING UP. GENTLEMENS' FELT HATS (Christic's) the latest shapes.
WHITE AND COLOURED SHIRTS.

UNDERSHIRTS in Balbriggan, Merino, Cashmere and Lambswool.

GENTLEMENS' KID GLOVES 2 BUTTONS. UMBRELLAS AND WALKING STICK

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LADIES' DEPARTMENT. DRESS GOODS IN CASHMERE, FANCY WOOL AND OTHER TEXTURES. BROCADED GAUZES AND GRENADINES. CASHMERE EMBROIDERED COSTUMES

RICH BROCADED SILKS. RICH BLACK SILKS. COLOURED BROCADED SILKS AND MOIRE'S. TWO STOREY HOUSE (6 ROOMS) LACES, RIBBONS, FLOWERS, FEATHERS, SASHES, LACE FISHUS, COLLARS, &c. LADIES' KID GLOVES 2, 4, 6, 8, AND 12 BUTTONS.

FANCY JET GOODS in endless variety.

LADIES' AND GENTS' CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS. LADIES' AND CHILDRENS' UNDERCLOTHING. HOSIERY AND CORSETS. HABERDASHERY, UMBRELLAS, AND SUNSHADE

A LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH PAYMENT.

ROSE & CO. 31 & 33, QUEEN'S ROAD—HONGKONG. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1883.

MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD,

JUST RECEIVED. STEAMSHIP

"GLENEAGLES":--Les Sirenes-Valse, by E. Waldteufel. My Queen-Valse, by E. Waldteufel. Messenger of Love-Valse, by C. Coote Inr. Dolores Vales-by E. Waldteufel. Officers' Vales—by C. Coote Jnr.

GENTLEMENS' & HOSE in great variety.

PIANOFORTE SCORES, IN Lucia di Lammermeor-by Donizetti. Don Pasquale-by Donizetti. Lucrezia Borgia-by Donizetti. L'Elisir D'Amore—by Donizetti. La Favorita-by Donizetti. Masaniello-by Auber. La Sonnambula—by Bellini.

Norma-by Bellini. Il Barbiero by Rossini. I Puritani-by Bellini.

Le Premier Pas-Polka, by C. Coote Jnr. Trial by Jury-by A. Sullivan. H.M.S. Pinafore-by A. Sullivan. Ever of Thee-Song, by Foley Hall. ALSO THE FOLLOWING ROYAL EDITIONS OF OPERAS. WITH VOCAL AN ENGLISH AND ITALIAN.

LINEN COLLARS AND FANCY SCARVES.

Semiramide—by Rossini. Faust-by Gounod. Gli Ugonotti-by Meyerbeer. Satanella-by Balfe. La Traviata-by Verdi. Rigoletto-by Verdi. Un Ballo in Maschera-by Verdi. Il Trovatore by Verdi. Czerny's for Exercises. Farmer's Planoforte Tutor.

MANAGER.

S. MEYERS, Hongkong, 14th February, 1883.

PUBLIC CIRCULATING LIBRARY.

I JAVING long felt the need of a PUBLIC CIRCULATING LIBRARY in Hongkong, I have determined, should a sufficient number Volunteer to Subscribe to it, to form a Library on the same basis as Circulating-Libraries are formed in England, and from my Experience in such matters in England, I feel certain that I can form and conduct a Library satisfactorily to all. My Experience in the East Teaches me that the principal demand would be for LIGHT LITERATURE, and the Ordinary 3-Volume English Novels would therefore preponderate, at the same time Works of any interest on Science, Biography and Travel would find their place on the Library Shelves.

THE SUBSCRIPTION WOULD BE \$15 PER ANNUM FOR A SINGLE SET OF BOOKS.

Willing Subscribers will kindly send in their Names as early as possible in order that some estimate might be formed of the probable success of the Scheme.

W. BREWER, QUEEN'S ROAD.

Hongkong, 25th January, 1883.

SAYLE & CO.'S SHOWROOMS.

ARE SHOWING.

VITH A VIEW TO REDUCING OUR STOCK TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS WE ARE OFFERING FOR ONE WEEK ONLY FANCY CHECKED DRESS MATERIALS...... B 15C. PER YARD USUAL PRICE 25C.

INVISIBLE CHECKED ererengia @ 15C. POMPADOUR DELAINES Do. ********** @ 20C. ROUGH & READY SERGES Do. CHECKED MOHAIRS TERRA COTTA & OTHER STRIPED SATINETTES. @ 500

N.B.-JUST OPENED A CASE OF ATKINSON'S SCENTS. LIBERAL DISCOUNT FOR CASH SAYLE & CO.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1883.

For Sale. D. K. GRIFFITH

ANUFACTURER OF THE LONDON AERATED WATERS. 7, BEACONSFIELD ARCADE, (Opposite the City Hall)

Having Purchased the entire Machinery of the late Mr. E. CHASTEL'S SODA WATER FACTORY is now prepared top execute the largest orders for every description of Acrated Waters with promptness and despatch

SUPERIOR QUALITY Consumers are Invited to try those carefully Manufactured SPARKLING WATERS: THREE DOZEN FOR ONE DOLLAR! All Orders and Communications should be addressed to The Factory. 7. BEACONSPIRLD ARCADE.

Hongicong, 11th April, 1884

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VICTORIA EXCHANGE, HONGKONG.

NAUTICAL INSTRUMENT CHARTS AND BOOKS. NO. 46, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL 434

WILLIAM SCHMIDT & CO UNMAKERS & AMMUNITION DEALERS. BEACONSFIELD ARCADE.

Arms Amounitions and Requisites of every description. Arms Repaired, Cleaned, or Converted at moderate charges Sporting Guns and Ammunition always

Intimations.

HONGKONG RACES, 1883.

GENTLEMEN are requested to send in their Entries for the STEEPLECHASES to the Undersigned at the HONGKONG, CLUB, before 11 A.M., TO-MORROW.

H. J. H. TRIPP, Clerk of the Course.

Hongkong, 17th F bruary, 1883. ONGKONG RACES-1883.

RULE 15.—Admission to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE for GENTLEMEN being Subscribers of \$10, or upwards, to the Fund, Free; for Non-Subscribers, \$5 for the Meeting. For Admission to the NEW STAND \$1 per

RULE 16.-Tickets of Admission to the GRAND STAND and ENCLOSURE to be had on Application to J. THURBURN, Esq., Hon. Treasurer, and at the Gate on RACE DAYS. No one admitted without a Ticket, to be shown to the Gate-keeper. H. J. H. TRIPP,

Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 19th February, 1883. HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14. Praya, Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March, at THREE O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1882. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company

7th prox. inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors. D. GILLIES,

will be CLOSED from the 22nd instant to the

Hongkong, 15th February, 1883. A T the RACECOURSE on SATURDAY, Jouve, Commander, will sail on MONDAY January 27th a RACE GLASS:

Finder will be Rewarded on RETURNING the Care of Hongkong Telegraph Office. Hongkong, 5th February, 1883.

DY THE ADVERTISER A SITUATION 'AS OFFICE ASSISTANT OR STORE-KEEPER. Address :---

WANTED.

Hongkong, 13th December, 1882. TO SPORTSMEN. OR SALE AT LESS THAN COST. OWING TO OWNER LEAVING

Care of Hongkong Telegraph.

THE COLONY. 1 Silk-lined RACING SADDLE.

RACING WHIPS with Silver Mounts. The above, which are ALL NEW, may be seen at the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" OFFICE and will be Sold a BARGAIN. Hongkong, 2nd November, 1882.

AR. MOORE begs to recommend his GOGO SHAMPOO WASH to the public as unrivalled by any preparation ever produced for promoting the growth of the hair. The basis of this compound is made of soap root; the natives of the Philip--pine -Islands -- never -- use -- anything -- else -- for washing their hair; they are never found bald and it is quite common to see the females with hair from 5 to 6 feet long. By constantly using this Shampoo Wash as directed, you will

NEVER BE BALD. The proprietor offers the Wash to the public entirely confident that by its restorative properties it will without fail arrest decaying hair. It completely eradicates scurf, dandruff, and cures all diseases of the scalp. It does not contain any poisonous drugs. By its cooling properties it allays the itching and fever of the scalp, which is the great cause of people losing

Mr. MOORE has succeeded in being able to put this wash up in bottles without allowing it to ferment, and he will guarantee it to keep any ength of time in any climate. FOR SALE ONLY BY MOORE & Co..

VARIETY STORE. Queen's Road Central. Hongkong, 25th January, 1883.

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OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-

SHIP COMPANY. TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND

* . VIA. THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS, ATLANTIC AND OTHER CONNECTING

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THE Steamship

will be despatched for San Francisco, via Yoko-Steamers from Shanghal and Japan Ports. All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer, will address in full; and same will be received at the be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and Company's Office until FIVE P.M. the day pre-

vious to sailing. RETURN PASSAGES .- Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) within six months, will be allowed a discount of 20 per cent from Return Fare; if re-embarking within one year, an allowance of to per cent will be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Return Passage Orders, available for one year, will be issued at a Discount of 25 per cent. from Return Fare. These allowances do not apply to through Jares from China and Japan to Europe. Consular, Invoices to accompany Overland

Mexican Central, and South American Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Franror further information as to Freight or Passage apply to the Agency of the Company No. 50A, Queen's Road Central

G Hongrong, 1 th February, 1881.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. Calling at PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, TOWNSVILLE, and BRISBANE, and taking through Cargo to ADELAIDE, NEW ZEALAND and TASMANIAN PORTS, NEW CALEDONIA and

THE Steamship

"NELSON," Captain Thom, will be despatched as above, on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, at Four P.M., instead of as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to GEO. R. STEVENS & Co. Hongkong, 17th February, 1883. AUSTRO-HUNGARIAN LLOYD'S STEAM

NAVIGATION COMPANY. STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG,

COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, AND TRIESTE.

(Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA,
PERSIAN GULF PORTS, ODESSA, and the MEDITERRANEAN PORTS).

THE Company's Steamship "VORWAERTS,"

Captain F. Egger, will be despatched as above. on or about the 26th instant. For further Particulars, apply to

MELCHERS & Co. Hongkong, 14th February, 1883. NOUVELLE COMPAGNIE MARSEILLAISE

DE NAVIGATION A VAPEUR. FRAISSINET & Co.

INDIA AND CHINA LINE.

THE Fine New 100 At Steamship "AMERIQUE,"

5th March, for MARSEILLES SAIGON, SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN, and SUEZ; and with leave to call at PENANG and TUTICORIN. In connection with these Steamers the Company runs d Line from MARSEILLES to LONDON and. HAVRE, leaving MARSEILLES after arrival

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Paris, 9, Rue de Rougemont, giving special The Steamers are Specially Fitted for Passengers. FIRST-CLASS FARE TO MARSEILLES \$300.

For Freight or Passage, apply to ADAMSON, BELL & Co.,

SECOND CLASS FARE TO MARSEILLES ... \$240.

Hongkong, 16th February, 1883. SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE American Barquentine

"JOHN SMITH," Kustel, Master will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 6th February, 1883. FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 3/3 L. I. I. American Bark

"JAMES G. PENDLETON, Colcord, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, 23rd January, 1883. FOR NEW YORK.

HE 3/3 L. I. I. American Bark "HERBERT BLACK," Treat, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, 1st February, 1883. FOR NEW YORK.

For Freight, apply to

THE American Barque "CONQUEST," Cairns, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

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Consignees.

OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

CONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship. "ARABIC" hama, on THURSDAY, the 1st March, at from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersigns. Connection being made at Yokohama with ture and to take immediate delivery of their

F. E. FOSTER Hongkong, 14th February, 1883.

NOTICE.

THE GOLDEN SCISSOR No. 13, POTTINGER STREET

A. M. ROBIN (LATE OF T. M. LAWSON'S, CALCUTTA)

ALAILOR, Shirt and Breecher Maker and Public Patronage and Russian Control of the Moderate Charges N.B.—Note the address. THE COLDENSELSHOR

Hongtone Jun December 1882

Untimations.

A. S. WATSON & CO. NVITE INSPECTION OF A WELL SELECTED STOCK OF

ANCY CHRISTMAS GOODS,

COMPRISING :-CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS IN OREAT VARIETY.

SWEETS AND CONFECTIONERY.

FANCY SATIN COVERED BOXES

CUT GLASS TOILET BOTTLES.

CHRISTMAS CARD ALBUMS.

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ATKINSON'S, HENDRIE'S, AND LUBIN PERFUMES.

A. S. WATSON & Co., ... CHEMISTS, DRUGGISTS.

PERFUMERS. THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY. ESTABLISHED 1841.

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Editor" and not to individual members of the Communications intended for publication must

be accompanied by the name and address of the writers, not necessarily for publication; but as evidence of good faith.

Whilst the columns of the Hongkong Telegraph will always be open for the tair discussion by correspondents of all questions affecting public interests, it must be distinctly understood that the Editor does not in any way hold himself responsible for opinions thus expressed.

TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers are requested to forward all notices intended for insertion in that day's issue not later than THREE O'CLOCK so as not to retard the early publication of the paper.

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Arrangements have been made to publish The Hongkong Telegraph daily at 4 P.M. Subscribers in the central districts who do not receive their copies before FIVE O'CLOCK will oblige by at once communicating with the Manager.

BIRTHS.

At." Belle Vue," Kowloon, on the 8th instant, the wife of Mr. J. BREWSTER, Army Medical

Department, of a Daughter. At the Yau-ma-ti Police Station, on the roth instant, the wife of Inspector CAMERON, of

The Pongkong Gelegraph

MAIL SUPPLEMENT ISSUED GRATIS TO ALL SUBSCRIBERS

Hongkong, Tuesday, February 20, 1883.

OUR FORTNIGHTLY SUMMARY

For the past fortnight Hongkong has been infected with the customary attack of racing fever, the doings in the Happy Valley and at the race lotteries attracting a vast deal more attention than affairs political, commercial or social. The annual Race Meeting will commence to-morrow, and continue until Saturday. Excellent sport, and some very exciting racing is confidently looked for.

The Hongkong Horticultural Society gave their annual show in the Botanical Gardens on the 15th and 16th. Taken as a whole the exhibition was a fairly good one, and under all circumstances it was rather surprising that the attendance of the outside public was so limited.

H.M.S. Wivern, which ran aground on mud bank close to the mouth of the Fatshan Creek on her way down from Canton, was safely towed off by the river steamers Hankow and Yotsai assisted by H.M.S. Swift on Friday morning th 9th instant. Admiral Willes went up in the Vigilant to superintend operations. The Wivern arrived in Hongkong on Saturday the 10th, having sustained no injury from her mishap,

The French steamer Stamboul, the ploneer vessel of a new line in this part of the world —the Nouvelle Compagnie Marsellaise de Navigationa Vapeur--arrived in Hongkong from Marseilles on the 6th instant. She THE truth of the aphorism that it is the is a fine Clyde built vessel of 1,487 tons, mark of a great mind to be firm in matters and is in every respect admirably adapted of real weight and importance, and of became altogether unnecessary and un to the special trade for which she was weak ones to be inflexible in little things designed. As the passenger fares between | was never more clearly demonstrated than here and Marseilles by this Company's by Mr. H. E. Wodehouse, Coroner of Hongvessels are considerably lower than the kong, in conducting the inquiry into the and the victim in this instance was most Messageries Maritimes Co.'s tariff, we circumstances connected with the death of certainly Dr. FISHER. This gentleman, have no doubt that the new line will receive the late Captain Enward Laz of the steamsubstantial support. A second vessel, the ship Yanglise. The most noteworthy fea-Amerique, is shortly expected. Messrs. ture in the whole of this prolonged inquiry ADAMSON, BELL & Co. are agents in Hong- | was the utter helplessness of the Coroner kong for the Nouvelle Compagnie Mar- to maintain the dignity of his office,

been performing here for some weeks past | questions raised by Mr. Juo. J. Francis and has suddenly collapsed. Several benefit the medical witnesses. Hongkong has irrepressible gossips were flying around, performances have been given during had some considerable experience in Dr. Fisher had many friends and sup- with Rosaling the fortnight with a fair amount of success. Judicial and legal absurdities; but it is porters, who believed and trusted in his

Borneo speak in glowing terms of the pro- parent aptitude, it is perhaps creditable to dollars. As we are unable to see that poraries to tell the rest. gress already made in the colonisation of Mr. Wonehouse that his bungling and there were the slightest grounds for the that fine country, and most hopefully of its | blundering have hitherto accomplished | inquiry at all, the trouble and expense Dr. future prospects. Since last writing on comparatively little damage. But neither Fisher was unnecessarily put to must be the subject, we have received a vast deal of | can it be overlooked that the Secretary of | debited against the eccentric 'vagaries of' valuable information from reliable sources, State committed a very grave error of Mr. H. E. Wodenouse. The only return which fully bears out the predictions we judgment in appointing to the important Dr. FISHER received for his hours of anxiety indulged in when Chinese emigrants were office of Coroner-an office which in all and heavy expenditure was what must be first invited to the new country. From a cases ought to be filled by a medical ex- considered the most remarkable verdict on copy of the North Borneo Gazette of pert or a practised lawyer-a gentleman reports from the employes of the Com- lutely nil, and whose claims to such a posipany-particularly the report, estimates, tion were, to say the least, of such a hazy and diary of Mr. L. B. Von Donor, the description as to engender a suspicion that visers, in the most sensible and practical | ment. manner, to ensure the success of what It would serve no useful end to wade the somewhat strange attitude assumed must be considered one of the most in- through the mass of conflicting scientific teresting undertakings of modern times. In evidence given by; the medical gentlemen such safe hands, the ultimate triumph of at this most extraordinary of Coroner's certainty. The space at our disposal at tending the death of Captain Lee formed to handle the subject exhaustively later on.

aries that the steamer Fokien is underlined whatsensational manner in which the matter memorable occasion at the last act of itself out, as far at least as Calcutta is concerned, from a similarly dishonest act as he had suffered to leave for Sandakan and Kudat at 11 was brought before the public, must be attri- that gross miscarriage of justice, the on Saturday night, and we are pleased to say elsewhere on a previous occasion. He begged a.m. to-morrow. On this voyage, we un- buted the exceedingly unpleasant odour learned barrister was good enough, in his derstand, the Fokien will deviate from which pervaded the inquiry from begin- customary forty-ton sledge-hammer style, the regular route, proceeding first to ning to end. It seems a great pity that His to insinuate that the only excuse which the Sandakan, then to Kudat, and return- Worship the Coroner, on receipt of the Editor of the Telegraph could offer for ing direct from the latter port to medical report on which, it is presumed, he omitting to publish in the report of the Hongkong without calling at Singapore, acted in sanctioning the interment of the trial Francis' eloquence and BANDMANN'S number of Chinese passengers, which dictated by his idea of his duties and The Arabs have a proverb which says that sentative in China, goes south in the Fo- to be able to act with vigour and decision the Coroner for his unwarrantable prokien for the purpose, we believe, of meeting in what they ought to do. This is a doctrine ceedings at the late inquiry, was an abject Letters on Editorial matters to be sent to "The Mr. ALFRED DENT, the managing director, apparently beyond the ken of the worthy confession that he (the learned barrister) on a special mission, and doubtless this burial of the body of Captain Lee, meeting will lead to measures which will and then, upon grounds which really

of this already flourishing Colony. when the country was first opened has naturally had the effect of raising its value, and in the face of higher prices the continued demand for this kind of investment must be regarded as a most hopeful indication of future prosperity. Mr. MAJOR, of the lately formed Sabah Farming Company, who returned by the Fokien last trip, selected, we believe, something like 40,000 acres. Another company, it appears, has also been formed in Shanghai with a large capital for the purpose of acquiring extensive tracts of land in the new territory for agricultural and other purposes. A number of persons from the Australian colonies have been "prospecting" and several extensive lots have been secured on their behalf. Everything would therefore seem to indicate that the most sanguine anticipations indulged in by the promoters of the scheme for the colonisation of British North Borneo stand in a fair way of being more than

opened, we expressed the opinion that an fact. Had Mr. Woozhouse not believed. important trade between the two colonies that good grounds existed that nitrite of would inevitably result. So far, our views amyl killed Captain Lee, no inquiry would The commercial transactions have been fairly satisfactory and are gradually becoming more important. A considerable jealousy is said to exist in Singapore at the of the new and rising settlement must made a laughingstock for the whole world.

come to Hongkong. One of the principal factors in North Borneo's success must be the introduction of Chinese emigrants as settlers and laborers. These emigrants can best be obtained from the ports of Hongkong and of Drs. CLOUTH, MARQUES, and WHARRY Macao, a recent edict having removed the ban placed on Chinese emigration from the of a whole host of witnesses, the cause of Holy City by the Lisbon Government | Captain Lee's death is just as much several years ago. An endeavour is being mystery now as "it was supposed to b made to introduce Indian coolies from the Straits and Ceylon into Borneo, and no doubt the projectors of this scheme have reasonable grounds to justify the attempt. | death. The definition suggested by the However, it cannot be denied that Chinese | Coroner, and embodied by the jury labor, in all branches of industry, and especially in agriculture, is far superior to that of any other Asiatic nation. The hope of British North Borneo is therefore prin- beginning-is that nitrite of amyl: had cipally on Chinese immigrants, and the absolutely nothing to do with the immedisoundest policy the Government and Executive can adopt would be to encourage the introduction of the Mongolian element by every reasonable concession within their power.

and his conspicuous incompetency to to his professional skill. And yet when The Italian Opera Company which has grapple satisfactorily with the various

January 12th, and several published official whose special qualifications were absosuperintendent of agriculture—we note that other influences besides the requirements everything possible is being done by Gov- of the public service had been at work with ernor Treacher and his officers and ad- Earl KIMBERLEY in making the appoint-

these energetic laborers in the cause of Inquests; as under all the circumstances it progress and civilisation is a matter of is a moot point whether the actual facts atpresent will not permit us to deal with Mr. a sufficient basis to justify the Coroner in Von Donor's clearly drawn out report and ordering an official inquiry at all, and as estimates for the opening up of the such evidence threw not a single ray of country; but we may possibly see our way light on what was supposed to be a mystery. public tribunal fighting in what he also It appears that to Mr. Workhouse's irre- considered a good cause against the We observe from our local contempor- solution in the first place, and the some- arch-impostor BANDMANN. On a cortain She will take from here a goodly body, did not definitely decide on a course lies, was gross ignorance of his business. but for the Chinese New Year holidays responsibilities. Men, especially officers curses are like young chickens, and alwould have been materially increased. Sir holding important public positions, must ways come home to roost. The only ex-WALTER MEDHURST, the Company's repre- be decided on what they will not do, so as cuse which Mr. Jno. J. Francis could offer who has recently arrived from England Coroner. Mr. Wodehouse authorised the still further tend to increase the prosperity must be honestly viewed with very grave suspicion, ordered its disinter-The rush after land in North Borneo ment, considering that the suspicions of foul play were sufficiently strong to justify his stultifying himself, and inaugurating an official inquiry of a most disagreeable nature. We all know that duty, however disagreeable and offensive, must be done, and there can be no doubt whatever that Mr. Wodellouse was perfectly honest and sincere in the course he pursued, believing, from certain information which had been supplied to him, that the unfortunate Captain of the Yangisse had died from inhaling nitrite of amyl-in fact, had been poisoneds Frankly admitting the Coroner's honesty of purpose, we must as frankly state that we consider he displayed a pitiable inconsistency and a deplorable

lack of common sense and discretion. Conducted as it was, the Coroner's Inquiry into the death of Captain Lee was nothing more nor less than an informal trial of Dr. Fisher, on a charge of having killed the deceased by rashly administering the deadly poison, nitrite of amyl. No When steam communication between amount of sophistry, play of words, or Hongkong and North Borneo was first | beating about the bush can alter the actual would appear to have been well founded. have been held. In the public interest, it would have been much better had Mr. | Workhouse complied with the request of Mr. Francis, who represented Dr. Fisher's cause with a bull-dog pertinacity rare success which has attended the new line amongst modern barristers, and frankly of steamers; but this was to be expected, stated in detail the actual facts which had and can scarcely be said to occasion any justified his official action. By this consurprise, the interests of Singapore and cession a deal of the acrimonious discus-Hongkong as regards North Borneo be- | sion which characterised the proceedings ing distinctly antagonistic. As regular throughout the long drawn-out inquiry intercourse, and communication with this | would have been avoided, a lot of precious Colony, is an essential for the prosperity of | time saved to the jury and others interested, North Borneo, a great portion of the trade | and Hongkong justice would not have been

What was the result of this sensational pseudo-judicial inquiry which lasted for nearly a month? Why, less than nothing. After all the saplency and accumulated medical experience and scientific research aided by the opinions, hints, and suggestions when an official inquiry was deemed necessary. The medical gentlemen were utterly at a loss to define the actual cause their verdict, is ludicrous beyond a description. The only thing certain-and that was apparent almost from the ate cause of death. And we contend that when this became apparent—the inquiry having been instituted on information tending to incriminate Dr. FISHER for having indirectly caused Captain LER's death by prescribing nitrite of amyl-i was the duty of the Coroner to have immediately closed what from that moment called for proceedings, which could only prove offensive to all concerned.

There is a victim in all judicial cases, on the strength of the Coroner's extraordinary and inconsistent procedure, obdark hints of foul play, ignorance, and the many other scandalous suggestions of

Our latest advices from British North which he had no special training or ap- pocket between two and three thousand We prefer allowing our Calculta contemrecord. After an inquiry lasting several weeks, a Hongkong Coroner and jury came to the decision that "death resulted from cessation of the heart's action," which means in plain English that the man died, a fact which was surely plain enough without any judicial inquiry.

We could scarcely omit, in dealing with this cause célèbre, some slight reserence to towards the Coroner by Mr. Jno. J. Francis' The learned barrister certainly placed himself in a position where we should have been justified in handling him rather roughly. However, as Mr. Francis was fighting in what he believed to be a just cause, we will show him more consideration and magnanimity than he displayed when erred in ignorance.

His Honor the Chief Justice and that eccentric impersonation of English law, justice and common sense combined-the worthy jurymen of the Telegraph libel case, will doubtless be pleased to hear the latest intelligence concerning their special pet, the deeply injured, greatly maligned, ultra virtuous and most accomplished tragedian DANIEL EDWARD BANDMANN. Probably those disinterested champions and defenders of injured innocence, as represented so graphically and with such unaffected simplicity in the Supreme Court of Hongkong last July by the aforesaid DANIEL EDWARD BANDMANN-we allude to the leading member of the Hongkong bar, Mr. Jno. Francis, and the other satellite in our local legal firmament, Mr. E. MACKEAN, also to the eminent solicitors Messrs. BRERETON and Worrox-whose united efforts combined with the tragedian's sanctimonious whining, and utter disregard of truth, the judge's evident misconception of the true meaning of the English Libel Act and o the decision of the Privy Council in certain well known appeal cases, and the incomprehensible inconsistency-we do not care to use a stronger terms or we should have said arrant stupidity-of the gentlemen of the jury, succeeded in painting one of the meanest and most contemptible rascals that ever degraded an honourable professlon, in hues of virgin whiteness, will also rejoice to hear that their old friend and client is still basking in the fierce light of public notoriety.

We regret we cannot truthfully write

the eminent one's epitaph, or devote

special paragraph to a recital of the many virtues of the dear departed. BANDMANN is not dead. His tongue is not yet. stringless instrument; in fact both physically and professionally he is very much alive, but he has abandoned his old habi of kicking, having found that pastime an expensive and the reverse of an agreeable. A short time ago we had record that this greatest of all living or dead tragedians and liars, the incomparable genius who mastered the English language in six weeks and whose plausible audacity so cruelly imposed Sir George Phillippo and an intelligent jury, had made a complete fiasco in Bombay by getting into such serious trouble in the law courts and elsewhere with the press, the public and the members of his company, that his theatrical season resulted in a crushing financial failure. Hunted out of Bombay by the loud voice of public opinion, Shakespere's friend and patron took himself and company to Cal cutta, where a year ago he had carried the theatre-going public of the City Palaces by storm, and amassed, by means not altogether creditable, a small fortune. Confident that the superb impudence, which the ignorant mistake for talent, would again prove irresistible with a people who cannot exist without amusements, BANDMANN opened with an unusually grand blare of vided. trumpets. And then he quickly found the truth of the old Latin proverb-tempora mutantur et nos mutamur in illis. Two dramatic companies of a higher calibre than "Trompetblower's" scarecrows were already popular in the city; Wilson's world renowned circus attracted large audiences and BANDMANN's evil reputation and true character had preceded him, with the inevitable result that the "BANDMANN

Says the Indian World of the 27th ulto .: -House still struggles on, but perhaps the greatest entertainment of the week has been Herr Band- whole of it; as might be seen from Mr. Bandmann's mann's appearance at the Police Court. He | receipt which he held in his hand, and this had arranged to prosecute a native for being in | was read aloud before the audience. Very possession of forged certificates of character, but strangely, however, he now demanded another. a sudden and apparently unlooked for engagement in the benighted regions of Madras, urged him to express a wish to withdraw from the prosecution. The Magistrate could'nt exactly the Theatre Company had been obliged, under see it, and adjourned the application. Mr. Band- the circumstances, to satisfy the additional mann has made several successful appearances demand, however unreasonable and arbitrary it at the Police Court, so many, in fact, that it has | might be. But they were afraid lest Mr. Bandgrown quite monotonous. In the Englishman | mann should claim another Rs. 25 to play the of the 24th instant, certain members of the Com- | fifth and the last act, The audience owing to pany regret that their stay, in Calcutta will not. the detention and the proof of the unjustifiable would have been glad to quit Calcutta as quietly by nature, and so forth. At this interesting stage, as possible, and not in the midst of blue fire and | Mr. Bandmann, in the Shylock's dress with grey more justly appreciated."

The Indian Daily News of January 29th the Editor of this journal stood before a deals with the mighty exponent of the tragic muse under the heading "HERR BANDMANN'S Farewell" as follows:-

the auspicious occasion. The audience was not ceptionally sympathetic, though not at all of the ordinary Calcutta theatre-going type. There were no bills available. Of the play itself we can say little : it was rather flat in its effect, and gives one the idea on reflection that the performers, pretty well knew that a subsequent scene would be much more interestingly effective. Whatever Herr Bandmann is, he is not usually tame and careless; and yet his Richard had both these faults on Saturday. He gabbled over his dialogue, as a pious Hindoo says his prayers. and was positively weak in some of the mos striking situations. We know now that his mine must have been intensely preoccupied. Miss. Beaudet doubled "Lady Ann" and the young "Prince Edward," and was, especially in the latter part, really satisfactory. Mr. Glover as King Henry" deserved a good deal more applause than he obtained. It is to be regretted that a capable actor, such as he is, should be tied to an impossible situation. Miss Emily Blaine was a careful." Lady Elizabeth," although her voice ran occasionally a little too much to

At the end of the fourth act Herr Bandmann came before the curtain in response to a call He explained that as the next act was a long one, and as the audience would probably wish to go straight home, he preferred addressing them then to doing so later. He was very we treated when here last year with a wretched company, so wretched that except for Miss Beaudet, and perhaps one other, they were not fit to appear on the stage. (A foreign gentleman in the stalls remarked at this point that Mr. Bandmann was a victim.) This year, the address proceeded, Mrs. Bandmann had travelled from Germany to London, and had selected a first-class company and how had he been treated. Deliberate and mean malice had kept him out of the other two theatres, and he had been obliged to take the Opera House which he had found in a miserable Rs. 1,000. He had to pay Rs. 1,500 for a

He was descried by Calcutta, when last year he was made a god of, and he wanted to know why he was this year-when he had a good company-deserted? He begged thein not think it was the press-that miserably: weal thing, the press of Calcutta. He had travelled from Berlin to London, New York, &c., an knew what journalism was. He was not goin to say anything against the press of Calcutta He had his reasons, which would prove if he chose, that he had had to deal with a mallgnani press. The Calcutta press was the weakest, meanest, and most ignorant in the world (Ma Bandmann used many more adjectives which we really cannot recollect, except that the were all very "grave worts," and were repeat ed in several interesting combinations.) The Editor of the Indian Daily News had positively told him that he could wait fifteen years for revenge I 1 1 "Now, gentlemen, is that, I ask you, journalism ?" No, it was not; it was mean and malignant spite. [Here the aforementioned foreign gentleman arose in his stall, and insisted on addressing the audience. The services of the chucker out" were called into prompt roquisition, and the individual was summarily and roughly ejected amidst thunders of applause. It Saffo Wat the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on was shortly afterwards discovered that he was | Saturday night for the benefit of Maestro Gore an ardent sympathiser of Herr Handmann's, and and Signor Arigonia Owing to counter attracso he was allowed to return.] Mr. Bandmann tions the audience was a poor one, probably the then reiterated his opinion of the press several smallest of the season, However, the opera was times, and said that if you went all over Calcutta with a lantern, like Diogenes, you would not find reflecting great credit on the whole of the artisles one journalist. (Loud applause.)

was a bitter, bitter trial, and became complimentary to the native nobility, for a body called Durbhungah was something else, we forget what, and "The Prince of Nepaul " which, we believe, means General Jeet Jung, deserved bis best thanks. He concluded by saying that he should never come to Calcutta any more frout that he should be happy to see his audience in London New York, San Francisco, Melbourns, and a number of other places. The house applauded frantically, intimating,

penses were paid, and free stalls or boxes pro-The manner and matter of this "interesting laskes we trust the benticialyes will see their address leads us to fear that the "malignant way to postponing the affair until after the vaces press" had much to answer for. If the balance for reasonal which are too, clearly apparent to of Mr. Bandmann's mind is not affected, we cap require further reference. only suggest that he will be an acquisition to our Madras ; friends, where his wealth and "tragic power" of epithet may be of the utmost service to the Madras Times, as a counterirritant to the Governor's campaigns.

we fancy, its readiness to go anywhere if ex-

Quent Done ville perdere, price comental." The Statesman and Friend of India also tained a temporary notoriety throughout

Beaudet Combination had the melanthe Colony the reverse of flattering to his
choly pleasure of wasting the fragrance devote to the author of Dragic Bower.

There were present Messrel C V Smith
of their dramatic sweetness on long conto his professional skill. And yet when timed and oft repeated beggaring arrays. self and is as follows - July 13 where I shewen Tuk Bau theen of the Gee Chong Hopg. tinued and oft repeated beggarly arrays On Friday last Herr Handmann and Company and Ng Chow Pong to the Level Company and Ng Chow Pong to the Level Charles of the Chairman, having and the notice, said. of empty benches DANIEL played his appeared at the National Theatre in the trump card Beaudet—so far as this fair t Merchant of Venice." All went off smoothly the meeting to-day was required to be held within sour charmer is concerned BANDMANN can sav the orchestra struck up; ten, fifteen minutes, months from the date of registration of the Louis His Excellency the Administrator preocnted the prizes to the successful scholars
at St. Joseph's College last Saturday, and
in the course of a short oration paid a very
high compliment to the Christian Brothers
high compliment to the Christian Brothers
for their successful labors in the cause of
education,

And went of prizes to the successful scholars
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altercation between Mr. Bandmann and the Theatre Company had been the cause of the delay. The company had engaged Mr. Band mann and his troupe, the manager proceeded to "The Bandmann "Combination" at the Opera | say, to play in their Theatre that night for Rs. 200, which amount they had already given him, the 25 rupees over and above the stipulated sum, otherwise he said he would not proceed any further with the play. The manager said that permit them prosecuting the Entr, Acte for behaviour of Mr. Bandmann, became very inlibel. What a fiasco and storm in a ten-cup. dignant and vociferated that he not only acted We should have thought that the "Combination" | Shylock, but seemed to be the veritable Shylock cat calls from the gallery. Mr. Bandmann's hair, wrinkled brow and stooping gait, appeared "season" has not been a success, and, as a on the stage in front of the drop scene with that lucrative speculation, we would suggest his erratic genius, Miss Beaudet, dressed half as "secession" to the ranks of the Salvation Army, Portia and half as the learned doctor from Padua, where his versatile talent would no doubt be by his side. He said that he was very sorry for detaining the audience so long; that to the native gentlemen, of which the audience was entirely composed, he was very much obliged for the encouragement he had always received at their hands. Their detention, he said, was owing to the fact of his having taken precautionary mea-"The great Bandmann combination snuffed sures, lest he should suffer again pecuniarily that it was our good fortune to be represented on the pardon of the audience for inconveniencing them, and, promising to proceed with the play. by any means a numerous one, but it was ex- disappeared with his companion behind the curtain amid a tremendous uproar. Immediately after him. a member of the Theatre Company came forward to protest against the insinuations of dishonesty, &c., that Mr. Bandmann had thought fit to make with regard to themselves without any cause, and to denounce his conduct. After this, the play proceeded."

As we may possibly have some further references to make regarding the modern Shylock "and his recent proceedings, in a future issue, we content ourselves at present with simply commending the above reports from the leading newspapers in the first city in Asia, to the careful consideration of those persons in high places who are paid by the colony to dispense

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WE learn, says the Ampy Gazette of the 6th instant, that the Masonic fraternity at this port will go into mourning for one month, out of respect to the memory of the late Bro. J. Gratton Cass who, in the past, held office in both the Ionic and Corinthian Lodges. The Masonic Ball will therefore be postponed until some time in

H.M.S., Wivers, whilst on her way down from .Canton on Monday evening (Feb. 5th), ran a ground on a mud bank near the mouth of the Fatshan Creek, where she now lies stuck fast. The Hankow went down last night and attempted to tow her off, but failed in the attempt, owing to the low tide. The Hankow got alongside shortly after one o'clock, and worked hard to move the Wivers from the bank on which she is lying until half past two, when she was compelled to desist, having failed to move the war vessel from her place. Another attempt will be made condition, and had had to repair it at a cost of to-morrow, which it is confidently expected will prove successful. It would appear the Wivern month's rent, and extra Rs. 250 to cancel the has had a very marrow escape, as some dangeragreement for a second month, so that altoge- our rocks are in close proximity to where she ther five weeks at the Opera House had cost him went aground.

WITH further reference to our remarks a few days ago anent the proposed masonic lodge Canton, we now learn that, after consideration. it has been definitely decided to establish and work the lodge under the constitution of the Grand Lodge of England. The lodge will be designated "The Star of Southern China" and will, of course, be under our local District Grand Lodge. The brethren who have inaugurated the movement have petitioned the Grand Lodge of England, through M. W. Bro. C. P. Chater, District Grand Master of Hongkong and South China and we cannot doubt that on his recommendation the necessary dispensation will be readily granted. More than twenty members have already joined, and the general prospects are most encouraging. The following will be the principal office bearers for the first year; R. W. Bro. JAMES CHRISTIE W.M. Bro. W. HOLLAND S.W.

W. SANDERS.J.W. NELSON E. BRYANT Treasurer & Secy. J. Fr. WALES.....S.D. R. W. H. WOOD...J.D.

THE members of the Italian Opera Company gave a performance of Pacini's celebrated opera admirably rendered, the representation generally engaged. A special feature of the entertainment After more adjectives Mr. Bandmann said it was the performance on the planoforte by Signor Gore of Konskien Le Reveil du Lion," and Thalberg's variations on La Prière du Moise." "the Maharajaha!" had appreciated him. His | Signor Gore is a splendid player, and his fine Highness the Maharajah of Cooch Behar was a execution of these two grand morceaux excelled gentleman and a scholar. His Highness of in every particular all previous efforts. The player was very warmly (received, and most enthusiastically applauded. A dual encore was insisted on, the artists very good maturedly acceding to the demonstrative request of the delighted audience. We are exceedingly sorry that the attendance was such a thin one but under all circumstances a lack of public aupport at this particular time could scarcely be regarded as surprising. A performance of "La Traviata is announced to take place on Wedneeday night for the joint benefit of Signors Lubicei, and Signor, Cattaneo, For their own

COMPANY, LIMITED, A meeting of shareholders in the above Company was held this forendon, (February oth) at the office of Messin, Russell & Co., the general

THE HONGKONG ICE COMPANY LIMITED.

The ordinary annual meeting of shareholders was held at the office of the Company, No. ? Queen's Road, Central, at noon to-day, Feb. 14th for the purpose of receiving a statement of accounts to 31st December last, and the report of the general managers, Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. There were present :- Hon. F. B. Johnson (Chiarman), Messrs. V. C. Rocha, D. McCulloch, Douglas Jones, J. P. Madar, W. N. Bain, M. B. Polishwalla, J. Pestonjee, A. Coxon, J. Bell-Irving, H. C. Maclean, G. C. Cox, W. Parfitt, A. G. Stokes, and T. Jackson.

had any special information to ask with regard to the report and accounts, the general managers had little or nothing to add. He was assured by the manager that the buildings and works officers, and crew did all that lay in their power were in first class order, and would require no' for the preservation of the ship and passengers. repairs for some time to come. He hoped the shareholders would confirm the policy advocated by the general managers of writing out of the profits the amount paid for the goodwill of the business, and maintaining a reserve. He would propose that the report and accounts be passed, and would be happy to answer any questions. Mr. Coxon seconded.

Mr. Douglas Jones said that while they were to be congratulated on the success of the Company, and upon the wise provision made to create a reserve fund, one thing occurred to him. The accounts showed there was a charge of 40 per cent. for salaries, wages, &c., on the gross earnings of \$38,411, which he thought very considerable. He merely mentioned this, in case there might be some way of explaning it with a view to a reduction.

The Chairman asked Mr. Jones if he had any special motion to make, and being answered in the negative, said the salaries, wages, &c., included all expenses for the process of ice making. Perhaps Mr. Bain could explain. Mr. Bain said the salaries, &c., formed the

greatest item, but that they were no heavier The Chairman said the matter should be looked into, and if any reduction could be made,

it should be done. Mr. Hain said the price of ice might be increased, it being low,-2 cents a pound. If the total receipts were less the running cost would be the same. If the price were increased-The Chairman here explained that the item for salaries, &c. included the cost of the process

Mr. Jones remarked that on receipts of \$38,000 there was an expense of \$16,000, including the general managers' commission. The Chairman said the cost of ice was in-

and material.

cluded in that.

Mr. Bain said the amount included all costs. The Chairman then again proposed the adoption of the report and accounts, which was seconded by Mr. Coxon and carried unanimously. Mr. Jones proposed the re-election of Mr. Thomas Arnold as auditor for the current year, which, being seconded by Mr. McCulloch, was also carried nem: con.

The Chairman said the dividend warrants would be ready on the 15th, and that that concluded the business.

A vote of thanks to the Chairman, proposed by Mr. Jones, was then passed, the meeting thereupon dispersing.

CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

The following is the report of the Directors of the above Company to be presented at the fourteenth ordinary meeting of shareholders to be held on Wednesday, the 20th instant:-The Directors have the pleasure to present the accounts of the Company for the year ending year December, 188s.

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Paid losses and claims under 1881 policies. 10,361.85

Premia returned on policies cancelled 8,273.85

Balance of profit...... Of this sum the Directors propose to appropriate \$24,000 to the payment of a final dividend of \$6 per share, making \$18 for the year; \$15,000 to the payment of a bonus to contributing share-holders from 11th May to 31st December; \$6,367.76 to increase the Reserve Fund to half a million dollars, and the balance of \$34,685,45 they consider advisable to carry forward. 1882.—The income this year shows a large, increase over the last, but considerable losses have been incurred, as will be seen

from the figures, opposite, and the balance at credit at the close of the year is only \$106,366,49." These losses occurred at Shanghai and Yokohama, and since the accounts were made up a further claim of \$25,984 has arisen at Kobe, which is now settled. The Directors propose to pay a first dividend of 5te per share as Mr. H. de C. Forbes having left the Colony, Mr. C. Vincent

Smith was elected in his place, and this will require the confirma-Mesers. W. H. F. Darby and H. Hoppius retire by retation, and offer themselves for re-election.

In the absence of Mr. O. O. Scott, the Board elected Mr. H. Mackenzia to audit the accounts now presented. This gentleman and Mr. James H. Cax offer themselves for re-election. P. Ryang, Chaleman,

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

The following is the thirty-fifth report of the Court of Directors to be presented at the ordinary yearly general meeting of shareholders announced to be held at the City Hall, Hongkong, on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 3 p.m.:-

To the Proprietors of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking GENTLESIEN,—The Directors have now to submit to you a general statement of the affairs of the Benk, and balance sheet for the half-year ending 30th December last.

The net profit for that period, including \$6; \$60, 30 brought for ward from last account, after paying all charges, deducting interest paid and due, making provision for bad and doubtful debta. and for the difference in exchange between the rate at which the dividend is declared, and the current rate of the day, amount to \$764,797.33, of which, after taking out rebate on bills not yet due, and remuneration to directors, there remains for appropriation

From this sum, the directors recommend the payment of dividend of two pounds sterling per share, together with a bonus of Ten shillings, which will known \$444.444.44 The directors propose placing \$250,000 to the credit of the re-serve fund, which will then amount to \$6,500,000, and they pro-

pose carrying \$100,000 to credit of a receive for equalization of The balance \$18,815.77 to be brought forward to the credit of

Mr. W. S. Young, the Honourable F. Hulkeley Johnson, and Mr. Alexander Mclver retire in rotation, and being eligible for re-election, offer themselves accordingly. Mr. W. S. Young, Vice-Chairman

The Accounts have been sudited by the Honourable Phiness Ryrie and Mr. Alfred Lister, the latter in the place of Mr. John Macgregor who is absent from the Colony, and the Court recommend the re-election of Mesers. Ryrie and Macgregor. H. L. DALBYMPLE, Chaleman. Hongkong, 13th February, 1882

THE BURNING OF THE "CARISBROOKE"

at the Marine Court of Inquiry held on Wednes- children going to their establishments. If they day at the Harbour Master's Office to investi- had a still further increasing number of children gate the causes which led to the partial destruc- to educate, he did not know how they would find tion by fire of the steamship Carisbrooks, and accommodation for them; he feared they would gave a summary of the verdict, which we re- have to go up to Victoria Peak to build the next ccived just as we were going to press. The fol- school (laughter). They had difficulties to con-Lowing is the official finding

Scott, No. of whose certificate of competency is two languages at once, and he was therefore very Romano. 227, Penang, was master, caught fire on the morn- glad to find that a private school had been opened ing of the 27th January 1883 while lying at an- by a Portuguese gentleman in which the children chor in the harbour of Victoria, Hongkong, and were taught in Portuguese, and that school

in the bottom of the ship. and.—We are of opinion that the fire originated in the store room, but there is no evidence to

show what caused it. 3rd.—We are of opinion that the master, Morris George Scott, committed a grave error in judgment in not making the signal of a fire on: board ship provided by the Harbour Regulations. Had the proper signals been made, assistance would most probably have been supplied by the several ships of war in the port, and by the ships of the mercantile marine.

4th.—The police were in good time at the fire, and rendered very valuable assistance in getting the passengers landed. The Chinese junks also: The Chairman said that unless the meeting | rendered great help in lending their boats for

5th.—We are of opinion that with the exception mentioned in paragraph three, the master, Given under our hands at Hongkong this 7th day of February.

H. G. THOMSETT, R.N.,

Harbour Master. G. W. BALLISTON, R.N. Nav. Licut., H.M.S. Victor Emanuel.

A. McCaslin, Master, steamship Ping-on. F. F. FLACK.

Master, steamship Japan. D. SCOTT, Master, steamship Lennox.

TRIAL TRIP OF H.M.S. " VIGILANT."

H. M. S. Vigilant, which has lately been undergoing extensive repairs to her machinery went out on a preliminary trial trip on the morning of the 6th instant. On her arrival from the north the Vigilant, which as every body knows is the Admiral's despatch boat was placed in the hands of the engineering staff of the Royal Naval Yard. A new mair shaft of Vicker's cast steel has been fitted, and other heavy repairs to the engines and boilers have been effected. In addition to these alterations, several improvements in the strengthening of the entablature have been made by Mr. Williams, R.N., Inspector of Machinery in charge of the Naval Yard. On the completion of these alterations and repairs the vessel went into the Kowloon Dock to be cleaned and painted, and returned to her moorings on Friday last.

A start was made this morning at half-pas ten, the intention being to run round the island, After getting fairly under way, the engines were gradually worked up to 32 revolutions per minute, which gave the vessel a speed of about 13 knots per hour. Admiral Willes, the commander-inchief, who was on board, had given orders that the vessel was not to be pressed, as he did not wish this rate of speed to be exceeded. The sea was rather lumpy in the Lye-ee-moon Pass and outside Cape D'Aguilar, but inside the Lamma Channel the water was comparatively smooth. During a run of two hours at the above indicated speed the vessel behaved splendidly. The maximum speed attained for a short period was

14 knots. The machinery and boilers were in charge of Mr. Williams, and with the exception of one of the crank head bearings which ran warm, and some slight trouble from the boilers priming, the vessel's performance was considered eminently satisfactory by all the officials concerned

The Vigilant returned to her moorings shortly before one o'clock. Outside Green Island she met H.M.S. Encounter under sail bound for Manila, and the Admiral slowed down and ran alongside. The trip, taken altogether, must be considered an eminently satisfactory one, and there can be no doubt that the machinery of the vessel has been greatly strengthened and im-

We believe it is the intention of the Admiralty to replace the Vigilant on this station by either the Lively or Salamis, of the same class, early next year. Admiral Willes, whose periodservice as Commander-in-chief in China will expire about the same time, will probably return to England in the Vigilant.

-BISHOP-RAIMONDI AT-ST JOSEPH'S COLLEGE.

The Bishop of Acantho in opening the proceedings at the annual distribution of prizes at St. Joseph's College on Saturday last, spoke at some length on the question of local education. We are indebted to our morning contemporary for the following summary of his lordship's re-

Bishop Raimondi commenced by drawing at-

tention to the fact that it was only a few weeks

since they had met in that building on the occasion of its opening, and now he had to thank those present for their kindness in honouring them once more with their presence. They were present to witness a ceremony which, though not so novel as the opening of a college, was yet one which was always greeted with pleasure whenever it came on—the distribution of prizes to the fortunate youngsters who had gained literary victories. The giving of school prizes had always a pleasing effect upon a youngster's mind, though, like all other things, it might be carried to excess; and he was glad to say that the giving of prizes was a very popular thing in the colony. In former times it was the custom to give the prizes on the same day as the examination, but now a special day was fixed for it. They all naturally sympathised with children, and he could assure those present that all the pupils of St. Joseph's College were worthy of their warmest sympathy. The children had attended very well, and that the number of those who were educated was much increased the building itself amply testified. They had been compelled to build that large school, as his Excellency had rightly said in one of his last public speeches, to meet the increasing wants of deducation as they were suffering very much from want of space. "This was not the first time they had enlarged their English school. In 1860 they started the first English College in Stauntonstreet with 30 boys, in 1864 they opened St. Saviour's College, in Wellington-street with 80 boys, and in 1876 St. Saviour's College became too small, and they opened Str Joseph's College in Caine-road, with 150 boys, and last month they opened this College with 326 boys enrolled (loud applause). Bishop Reimondi said that this last extraordinary increase was due to the arrival of the Christian Brothers as well as to the liberality of the English Government in consenting to alter the conditions of the grant-in-aid. In the meantime several other Catholic schools had been started independently of the St. Joseph's College. In a word he would say that when they arrived in In our last issue we published a report of the thecolony they found eight Catholic childrengoing evidence given by Captain Scott and his officers to school, and now they had from 1,200 to 1,300 tend with in the education of Portuguese children; 1st-We find that the British steamer Caris- experience had taught them that it was very diffi-

means of opening the several cocks and valves | college, to the advantage of education. It was easier to teach foreign languages to boys who knew their own language. The boys of St. Joseph's college were separated into two A. G. Romano. divisions—the Anglo-Portuguese school and the Anglo-Chinese school, both of which were subdivided into six classes, according to the standards, St. Joseph's College being under the D. Nowrojee. grant-in-aid scheme. Examinations had been! held as prescribed by the code, and the reverend speaker said he would tell them frankly that when the time for the examination was drawing. near, he was very much afraid that they would have quite a failure. His reason for this fear Mr. H. Dickie. was that when they were building this college, the boys' classes were held in matsheds, to the greatest inconvenience of both pupils and teachers. He was, however, very happy to 2, Mrs. F. B. Johnson. state that the examination passed off exnumber of the two divisions in St. Joseph's College, they sent 158 to be examined, and of these, 145 passed, having gained the required number of marks in the subjects in which they had been examined.-(Applause). This was about 92 per cent, of the boys presented, and if Mrs. F. B. Johnson. 90 per cent, in England was considered a good result, 92 per cent. in Hongkong was a great Dickie. success (renewed applause). He had always held that education must always be suited to the wants of the masses and not of the few, and he believed that one of the greatest wants in Hongkong was for them to fit their boys to take situations both in Government offices and in mercantile employment. He believed that St. Joseph's College had done its work in this direction, for out of forty boys who had left' them during the year, no less than twenty B. Johnson. had obtained good situations in such offices -two in Government offices, three with solicitors, four with bankers, and eleven in mercantile firms. (Applause.) Touching that point as to situations, he must frankly state that when they considered the number of boys, increasing as it was every day, they were very much afraid that, in future situations would be very difficult to get for all. Some of those present might possibly recollect that a few years ago he suggested that a way should be opened for their boys to learn engineering; and he was now very glad to tell them that the other day he was assured that three or four of their boys were now third engineers on board steamers, and several others were preparing. Another evil in Hongkong was that boys were too eager to get to situations, and they left school too soon. He thought that six years' time was too short to enable the boys to get a complete education, and a boy who had passed the sixth standard at the age of thirteen, was unable to get a good situation on account of his youth. He had heard it said that the system of standards was not entirely satisfactory for the development of young minds. He was of opinion that up to a certain age children were in need of a strict system, like that of standards but with regard to boys who had reached the age of thirteen or fourteen wears, he thought that something different was required. The Christain Brothers had wisely done something to meet this want; they had opened a seventh class for boys who had passed the sixth standards, where they learned the elements of different branches of higher education-algebra, geometry, botany, mechanics, foreign languages, and English literature, which last would perfect the boys in English composition. Those present would perhaps recollect that some two years ago; remarks were passed as to the Portuguese boys of St. Joseph's College being weak in composition. This resulted in action being taken upon the matter; the Christian Brothers took it up, and now it would be seen that the boys had greatly improved in this respect, He hoped that a few years would improve them more and more, and that by and bye they would be qualified to take better positions than as mere copying clerks. (Applause). Already fourteen had been enrolled in the seventh class. All this good work done by the Christian Brothers towards the starting of this important class was due to the magical effect of a special prize which had been given by their liberal and generous friend, Mr. Belilios, whose name would always be mentioned with gratitude in that College (applause). The condition attached to the prize was that a boy getting it should remain at least one year longer in the school. He might also add that next year Mr. Belilios had promised to give two scholarships, . This extreme kindness would, he hoped persuade others to follow that gentleman's good example (applause). With regard to the Christian Brothers, he thought there was no need for him to speak of their ability in educating the young. He would only say that last year when he was in America, though he always appreciated the Christian Brothers, he did not let the occasion pass without 'watching' their work, and he must say he was astonished when he saw the immense amount of good which had been done by them in all the cities of the United States by their schools, colleges, and academies, Everywhere he heard their praise, not only in the United States, but all over America, as far down as the Equator, and in Chili they were doing wonders. While they imparted solid education, it must not be supposed that less serious subjects were neglected. They taught in that college music and declamation, and they would tha

HONGKONG FLOWER AND POULTRY SHOW.

afternoon have specimens of the boys' ability

afterocon's proceedings it would be seen that

music and declamation were included. He

hoped that these matters would in some degree

compensate those present for the time he had

taken up. He again thanked the ladies and

gentleman present for their attendance.

that direction. In the programme of the

Committee :- Messrs. J. M. Armstrong (Chairman), W. M. B. Arthur, C. P. Chater, J. H. Cox H. Dickie, E. George, Ho Amei, H. J. Holmes, W. K. Hughes, A. G. Romano, A. E. Vaucher L. Woodin, J. M. Armstrong (Honorary freasurer), C. Ford (Honorary Secretary). Judges :- Plants and Flowers, Messrs, Theo, sampson and H. P. Tennant; Vegetables, A. E Vaucher and E. George; Poultry, H. G. James

and W. M. Morgan. The annual Flower and Poultry Shows were continued this afternoon (February, 16th) in the Public Gardens. Up to the we left, but very few Europeans had in an appearance, the visitors being mainly composed of Chinese of both sexes, and about half past two the children of the Basil Mission School, headed by their master, trooped into the gardens, and were marched in double file round the Show several times. By four o'clock a large crowd of foreigners will no doubt have assembled to view the Show, as well as to listen to the inspiring strains of the Band of the Buffs, which arrived, just as we left, in charge of their able leader, Mr. H. Quinn. Returning from the Show, we met the children of the Berlin Foundling Hospital, in charge of their Mistress, en route for the gardens to enjoy the sights and the music, the little ones faces being radiant with joy at the anticipated treat.

The following is the prize list :-PLANTS IN POTS. Six Ferns, indigenous to Hongkong-I, Mr.

E. L. Woodin; 2, Mr. A. G. Romano. Six Perns -1, Mr. E. L. Woodin; 2, Mr. A. G. Six Annuals—1, Mr. E. L. Woodin; 2, Mr.

Three Foliage Plants-1, Mrs. F. B. Johnson; that the ship was sunk in four fathoms water by might in time be a preparatory school to the | 2, Mr. C. P. Chater, extra, Mr. A. G. Romano, | Ling.

Three Flowering Plants-1, Mrs. F. B. Johnson; 2, Mr. H. Dickie; special, Mr. C. P. Chater. Three Ferns-1, Mr. E. L. Woodin; 2, Mr. Three Camellias-I, Mr. C. P. Chater; 2, Mrs. F. B. Johnson.

Two Dablias-1, Mrs. F. B. Johnson; 2, Mr. Three Geraniums, single-1, Mr. H. J. Holmes; 2. Mr. H. Dickie; commended, Mr. C.

Three Geraniums, double-1, Mr. D. Nowrojee; 2, Mrs. F. B. Johnson; highly commended, Three Roses-1, Mr. H. Dickie; 2, Mr. A. G.

Three Chrysanthemums-1, Mr. D. Nowrojee; state that the examination passed off ex-ceedingly well this year. Out of the total 2, Mr. H. Dickie. One Chrysanthemum-1, Mrs. F. B. Johnson;

2; Mr. D. Nowrojec One Flowering Plant-1, Mr. E. L. Woodin; 2, Endive-1, Leung Asum; 2, Cuin Apo; 3, Mrs. F. B. Johnson, One Foliage Plant-1, Mr. E. L. Woodin; 2, Kohl Rabi-1, Leung Atak; 2, Chenk Sing; 3, of the usual quarterly statements, his col-

One Camellia-1, Mr. D. Nowrojee; 2, Mr. H. One Rose-1, Mr. D. Nowrojee; 2, Mrs. F. B Johnson; commended, Mr. H. Dickie. Two Asters, Chinese-1, Mr. D. Nowrojee; 2, Mr. C. P. Chater. Two Asters, English-1, Mr. E. L. Woodin; 2,

One Aster-t, Mr. A. G. Romano; 2, Mr. D. One Annual-1, Mr. D. Nowrojee; 2, Mrs. F.

Mr. D. Nowroice.

One Dahlia-1, Mrs. F. B. Johnson; 2, Mr. J H. Cox, extra, Mr. H. J. Holmes. One Geranium-t, Mr. D. Nowrojee; 2, Mr. C. D. Bottomley; extra, Mr. H. J. Holmes. One Tree Fern-1, Mr. C. D. Bottomley,

One Pink, Carnation, or Sweet William-1 Mr. H. J. Holmes; 2, Mrs. F. B. Johnson. One Hyacinth-1, Mr. A. G. Romano. One Gladiolus-I, Mr. D. Nowrojce; 2, Mrs

One Orchid-1, Mr. E. L. Woodin ; 2, Mr. K. Davis : extra. Mr. A. G. Romano. One Daphne-1, Mrs. F. B. Johnson; 2, Mr. One Lily-1, Mrs. F. B. Johnson; 2, Mrs.

One Narcissus-1. Mr. A. G. Romano ; 2, Mr. H. N. Mody; commended, Mr. D. Nowrojce. One Palm-1, Mrs. Coxon; 2, Mrs. F. B.

One pot of Pansies-1, Mr. E. L. Woodin; 2, Mr. D. Nowroice. One pot Chinese Primulas-1, Mr. E. L. Wood din; 2, Mr. A. G. Romano.

CUT FLOWERS.

Four Camellia Blooms-1, Mr. H. N. Mody; 2. Mrs. F. B. Johnson. Four Chrysanthemum Blooms-1, Mr. D. Nowrojee; 2, Mr. Mow Fong. Four Rose Blooms-1, Mr. H. J. Holmes; 2,

Mr. D. Nowroice. Six bunches Cut Flowers,—dissimilar (each bunch to consist of one variety only)-1, Mrs. F. B. Johnson; 2, Mr. A. G. Romano; extra, Mrs. Stumps or Rockwork with Ferns and/or

Creepers-1, Mr. Mow Fong; 2, Mr. D. Nowro-Hand Bouquet-1, Mr. J. H. Cox ; 2, Mr. H. Table Decorations-1, Mrs. Coxon; 2, Mrs. G.

Sharp; extra, Mrs. J. H. Cox. Table Decorations of Wild Flowers-1, Mrs. Coxon; 2, Mrs. G. Sharp.

vegetables. Six kinds of Vegetables-1, Mr. E. L. Woodin; 2. Mr. H. C. Maclean. Two heads of Celery, large-1, Mr. H. Dickie; , Mrs. F. B. Johnson

Six Beet Roots (long)-1, Mr. H. C. Maclean; , Mr. E. L. Woodin. Six Beet Roots (short or round)-1, Mr. M. E.

Murray; 2, Mr. H. Dickie. Six Carrots (long)-1, Mr. H. N. Mody; 2, Mr. Six Carrots (short or early)-1, Mr. H. C. Maclean; 2, Mr. E. L. Woodin.

Six Parsnips—1, Mrs. F. B. Johnson; 2, Mr E. L. Woodin Two Cauliflowers-1, Mr. E. L. Woodin; 2 Mr. H. C. Maclean. Two Cabbages-1, Mr. E. L. Woodin; 2, Mr.

M. E. Murray. Two Cabbages, Red—1, Mr. H. C. Maclean; 2 Mrs. F. B. Johnson. Two Lettuce, Cos-1, Mr. E. L. Woodin; 2

Two Lettuce, Cabbage-1, Mr. C. P. Chater; 2 One dish Parsley-r, Mr. H. Dickie; 2, Mr. H . Maclean. Fifty pods of Peas-1, Mr. H. Dickie; 2, Mr.

D. Nowrojee Fifty pods of Beans, French-1, Mr. H. Dickie; Mr. H. C. Maclean Twenty-five pods of Beans, Broad-1, Mr. H

C. Maclean; 2, Mr.-H.-Dickie. Twenty-five Potatoes-1, Mr. H. Dickie; 2 Mr. H. C. Maclean. Six Turnips-1, Mr. C. P. Chater; 2, Mr. D.

Six Turnips, Swedes-1, Mr. H. Dickie, 2, Mr. Twelve Onions-1, Mr. C. P. Chater; 2, Mr. D. Nowroice

Twelve Leeks-1, Mr. H. Dickie; 2, Mr. E. L.

Woodin. Twelve Shallots-t, Mr. H. Dickie, Twenty-five Radishes, turnip-rooted-i, Mi H. Dickie; 2, Mr. H. C. Maclean. Twenty-five Radishes, long-i, Mr. H. Dickie 2, Mr. H. C. Maclean.

Six Rohl Rabi-1, Mr. H. J. Holmes; 2, Mr. E. L. Woodin Two Savoys-1. Mr. E. L. Woodin; 2, Mrs. Fifty Brussels Sprouts-1. Mr. H. Dickie;

Mr. E. L. Woodin. Twelve Tomatoes ... I. Wooding 2 Two Vegetable Marrows-1, Mr. H. C. Maclean; 2, Mr. E. L. Woodin.

Six Horse Radish-I, Mrs. Vaucher; 2 Mr. Arrowroot-I, Mr. H. Dickie; 2, Mr. D. Now-Two Scotch Kail-1, Mr. E. L. Woodin; 2, Mr. H. J. Holmes.

FOR CHINESE MARKET CARDENERS ONLY. Four kinds of Vegetables-r, Afook; 2, Cum Apo; 3, Cheuk Sing Two heads of Celery-I, Leung Atak; 2, Cheuk Sing; 3, Cum Apo. Six Beet Roots-1, Alook; 2, Leung Atak; 3, Acheere Dentition of the property of the missing the property of the property

Six Carrots—1, Cum Apo; 2, Leung Atale; 3, Akow. Sing; 3, Cum Ahien.

Fifty pods of Beans, French-1, Afook, 2, Twenty-five Potatoes-1; Afook; 2, Akow.

Six Turnips-1, Ayeung; 2, Akow; 3, Leung Twelve Shallots-1, Achee; 2, Tien Po; 3, Cheuk Sing. Twenty-five Radishes-1, 'Afook : 2, Leung

Fifty Brussels Sprouts-1, None; 2, Loung Twelve Tomatoes-1, Afook; 2, Cum Ling; 3, Six Horse Radishes-1, Cum Ling; com-

mended, Cum Ahien. Best collection of Sweet and Pot Herbs-1, None; 2, Leung Ashum. Red Cabbage-1, Kum Alim; 2, Leung Asum;

Leeks-Special prize, Afook. Chicory-1, Chuk Sing; 2, Ayeung; 3, Kum

Leung Asum. Best collection of Fruit (grown in Hongkong) -1, Mr. D. Nowrojce; 2, Mr. A. G. Romano.

One plate Mushrooms-Special prize, Mr. H. G. James.

Pen of Cochin-China Fowls-1. Mrs. F. B Pen of Shanghai Fowls-1, Mr. H. C. Maclean; Worthy Chief Templar...... Bro. Burt. Mrs. F. B. Johnson.

Pen of Langshan Fowls-1, Mrs. F. B. Johnson; 2, Mrs. Vaucher; 3, Mr. H. G. James. Pen of Bantams-1, Mr. H. C. Maclean, Pen of any other kind of Fowls-1, Mrs. F. B.

Johnson; 2, Mrs. Vaucher. Pen of Foreign Ducks-1, Mrs. F. B. Johnson. Pen of Swatow Geese-I, Mrs. F. B. Johnson; 2. Mr. D. Nowrojec.

Pen of Turkeys-1, Mr. H. C. Maclean; 2, Mr. D. Nowrojce; commended, Mrs. F. B. Johnson. Pen of Guinea Fowls-I, Mrs. F. B. Johnson. Pen of Teal-Special prize, Mr. D. Nowrojec.

THE DERBY.

And on like an arrowy meleor flame, The stride of the Derby winner came."

On Wednesday next will be decided at Wongnei-chong what was at one time confidently expected to prove the most exciting Hongkong Derby on record. The entry for the classic event of our annual racing carnival originally exceeded in point of quality as in numerical strength all previous entries; but unforescen circumstances have reduced the event to thing even lower than its usual level. Accidents and the casualties of training have denuded the Derby of the great interest which it at one time possessed, by placing on the shelf the whole of the high class ponies in the original entry. Undoubtedly the best racers amongst the whole 26 were Filbert, Discount, Scottish Chief, Highland Fling, Pelham and Hornpipe, and it is a somewhat singular circumstance that the whole of these well tried ponies should have met with various mishaps to destroy their prospects of

success in the great race of the meeting. However, it is useless moralising on what might have been; it is much more to the purpose to deal practically with what may be. The field for the Hongkong Derby of 1883 will be more numerous than usual; but with one or two exceptions not a single pony of any class will come to the post. The following are

the probable starters: wh. Sunshine Mr. M. C. Nickels. Mrs. F. B. Johnson.

Two heads of Celery, dwarf—1, Mr. Acheung;

Mr. F. S. Gordon's wh. Highland Filing Mr. O. Brandt.

Mr. F. S. Gordon's grey Ghillie Callum Mr. R. T. Gun. Mr. R. Fraser-Smi Pelham : Mr. S. Roynell. Mr. Bldwell. St. Vincent's bay Ambassador gr. Triumph gr. Biunder Dias St. Vincent's Mr. H. Sampson. Hromhead's Tasman's dun Dutch Oven Mr. Essex, br. Derwent Mr. Tennant.

gr. Cobnut bay Tallyman Mr. Kerfoot's Mr. Hutchings, Two or three in the above list are doubtful starters, and it is also possible that Mr. Paul may send out Hornpipe, providing the pony gets over his lameness sufficiently to enable him to gallop. Of Mr. Paul's pair of probable starters Sunshine is the more racing like and the goer; but he is rather on the small side and will be meeting bigger animals on unequal terms, therefore I think he will be beaten by his more powerful stable companion. Still I fully expect to see Mr. Nickels and the handsome little white give a good account of themselves in the last half-mile. Reefer is a splendid stayer, and although he has been recently amiss, a course of swimming has put him in such good order that he will come to the post fit to run. Reefer's trial with Shamrock, carrying overweight, and accomplishing the distance on a heavy course in 3.241 is good enough to win easily. The chesnut will be suited by-a-fast-run_race_as_his_staying_powers-are undeniable, and, as no doubt the pace will be made as hot as possible from the fall of the flag, I shall expect to see the hero of two miles in 4-32, pull his way to the front after passing the mile and a quarter post. Highland Fling is the best pony in the race; but owing to a recent accident will not be able to show his true form. He will doubtless run prominently for a mile and then go all to pieces. Scotch Reel

and Ghillie Callum will be outclassed, and the same remark applies to Triumph, Blunder Blas and Dutch Oven. Pelham is a beautifully shaped chesnut with a white blaze on his face, andisone of the prettiest movers ever seen. Unfortunately he is unsound, and so can stand no chance. Ambassador, a bay with black points, is a very lengthy pony, but rather loosely put together, and sadly deficient in quality. He has the gift of going however, and has done sufficiently well in training to justify his occupying the position of leading favorite. Ambassador will have the advantage of Mr. Bidwell's services in the saddle so that nothing will be wanting so far as the riding is concerned if the pony is only good enough. I must confess I am not greatly in love with Ambassador's prospects for the Derby as I consider he has been greatly over-rated, and shall expect to see him fail to stay home in a fast run race. Derwent is a good stayer; but he is a thorough cur, and will lack speed to finish against animals of a superior class. Cohnut is a powerfully built pony, and will come to the post in good, hard condition, a very efficient representative of Mr. Kerfoot's interests Although not a high class racer Cobnut moves in excellent style, gets over the ground like a swallow, and appears a thorough stayer. With the "demon" Mr. Hutchings in the saddle, the wasp | jacket | which | Girths | and | Wild | Raco bore to victory, will again make a bold bid for the classic honors of the Hongkong turk Two Cauliflowers-r, Leung Atak; 2, Cheuk Mr. St. Andrew's blue and silver banner will be doubly represented by Tallyman and Dales-Two Cabbages-i; Ah Yeung; a Leung Ashum; man, thehopes of the stable apparently resting on the first named. Personally I consider the grey much the superior pony, but he has lately been over done in the way of work and looks lucked up and dry in his coat at the day, one of

be placed. Without dwelling further on the subject I venture to anticipate Mr. Sheppard's verdict by placing.

Cobnut..... 2 Sunshine 3 and if these are beaten, the trick will be done by

the half trained Highland Fling. AN OLD SPORTSMAN. Hongkong, 19th February, 1883.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS OF GOOD TEMPLAR LODGE X.

Last evening (Feb. 6th) the members of the above Lodge mustered strongly to witness the installation of officers for the ensuing quarter, and to receive the reports for the past term. After the usual ceremonies of the opening of the Lodge had been gone through, eight candidates were admitted and initiated into the Order. On the presiding officer calling for the" production leagues responded very promptly, and the various reports were received with much enthusiasm by the meeting. From the reports of the Lodge it would appear that the officers and members have worked zealously during the past term in the cause of Good Templary, and this cannot fail to be satisfactory and encouraging to all who have the interests of the Order at heart. Brother C. Devonport, S.D.G. W.C.T., in his usual impressive manner, installed the following members in their various offices.

R. WHITE. Rev. H. WIL-SON LEE, B.A. CHAPMAN. Financial Secretary.... Treasurer....., MAXWELL. Marshall COLE. Inner Guard..... SYMES. Sentinel..... PEACHEY. Asst. Secretary Sister Burt. Past Worthy Chief Templar.. Bro.

We are given to understand that Lodge X has extended its sphere of action, and has already "run in" three English speaking Chinese, while others are on the probationary list. This new move is decidedly to be commended, as many of the Chinese employed on ships are very apt to acquire a love for "fire water" as they gain a knowledge of our language, which is not a desirable thing, for a "chinkie" in "rum" is a deplorable looking object indeed. We are glad to find amongst the list of office bearers the name of the Revd. Mr. Lee, as it cannot be doubted that the noble example shewn by this gentleman will exercise a strong influence on those under his spiritual care, and strengthen the idea that the order of Good Templars is a grand institution. We have much pleasure in wishing Lodge & every success in their labors in the cause of Temperance, and feel sure that while the present workers keep together they need have no fear of obtaining good results.

EVERY MAN HIS OWN LAWYER."

Sir Richard Temple Rennie, the new Chief Justice of H.B.M.'s Supreme Court in China and Japan, sat on the beach for the first time in Shanghai on Wednesday morning, the 14th inst-The occasion was the annual revision of the Jury List when an opportunity is offered to anyone to come forward and show cause why his name should not be included in the list of loyal and registered British subjects who are prepared to devoted their time and attention to Coroner's inquests or trials by jury.

. The Court presented a desolated aspect. Samples of "old lion camlets" still lay about the counsels' table-relies of the cause cellebre heard in November last. .. Three reporters were present, cager to get something to do. The general public were absent.

Mr. Henry Evans, of Monck Sherbourne, appeared with a law book under his arm, and took his seat behind the Counsels' table.

When the Chief Justice had taken his seat on the bench.

Mr. M. Jones, Clerk of Court, asked Mr. Evans if he had any objection to make to his name being placed in the Jury List for 1883. Mr. Evans—Yes, I am over 69 years of age.

His Lordship-I don't find that that is any to reason for exempting you, Mr. Evans. The Order in Council, Rule 27, gives the exceptions, but it does not say anything about age. If your ground for objection was that you were afflicted with mental or bodily infirmity, then we might

Mr. Evans-There's an Act of Parliament exempting people who are under as and over 60 years of age. His Lordship-What is that Act ? I find no

allusion to it here. Mr. Evans-It is the Act 6 George IV. chap. 50, which provides that a man between the age of 21 and 60 has to serve on a jury of the county in which he resides; but over 60 years it is not so. His Lordship-What book have you got there? Mr. Evans-This is "Every Man His Own

His Lordship—Ah, an excellent book! Give it to me, please. (The book was then handed to his Lordship, who looked up the quotation and remarked - That is the only ground on which you claim exemption?

Mr. Evans—I may also say I am very often afflicted with gout, and am unable to get out. His Lordship-That would apply to a particular case on which you were called, but it would not be a general disqualification for you. If you are afflicted with any permanent mental or bodily infirmity, that would do.

Mr. Evans-I think gout is enough. His Lordship-You don't generally get any sympathy for it.

Mr. Evans-It is very difficult to sympathise with others; but I can sympathise with others who have gout His Lordship -- Incse are only temporary mat-

ters; not permanent disabilities. Mr. Evans-I suffer from it all the time, unless I can get my leg up for a few hours,

His Lordship (having sent the Clerk of Court for a law book from the Court library, and having looked up the Act 6 George IV. chap. 50) said-It is a grave question how far this Act applies. It applies specially only to the counties of England and Wales. Here in the Order in Council a there is no allusion to it. However, I think it is perfectly reasonable, seeing that such an exemption is made in England that the same exemption should be made here; and as it is a matter within my discretion, I shall be most happy to have your name struck off the list.

Mr. Evans—It seems to me that the intention of the legislature was that a man linder at was in his injancy, and a man over 60 years was in his second intancy. I must be supposed to be in my second childhood. I thank you sir, for y exempling me - Mercury in the land

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One dish of Paraley—1, Acheo; 2, Akin; 3, racing-like animal, and a very free and attractive
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MACAO.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.] MACAO, 8th February, 1883.

The long-felt want of journalism in this colony. is now admirably supplied by our three local representatives of public opinion the Macanese, the Independente, and the Correio di Macao. These weekly journals have already done a great deal of good in exposing to the public gaze the seamy side of that peculiar textile fabric called the Government of Macao. They have suggested several important reforms in the administration of the colony; they have demanded in plain language the publication of our exchequer returns and expenditures; they have called the attention of the Surveyor-General's Department to the urgently needed improvements in the harbour; they have appealed to the Lisbon Government against the official abuses of various hues that adorn the branches of our executive. In a word, our local press has succeeded in tutoring public opinion towards a just appreciation of the political and financial status of this colony, and its present and future resources; also the necessity of removing the quicksand which has been for ages the only foundation whereon stands its autonomy as a Portuguese Colony.

It is earnestly to be hoped that the above named journals will proceed in the noble path of independence and impartiality which they have marked out for themselves. They have already had their baptism of fire, sacramentally administered by the Governor of Macao when he recently so grossly insulted them and so arbitrarily and illegally threatened to demolish the public press of the colony. Since that memorable occasion the attitude of our three local papers has been justifiably hostile to the policy of the government; and as it is above probability that the same line of policy will be followed by the successors of our present gracious Governor, one is probably justified in predicting that our new rulers will not be less mercilessly handled by these protectors of public rights, the newspapers

of Macao. The geographical position of Macao, its close contact with more civilised colonies and settlements, entitles it to a closer acquaintance with the foreign press. Our grievances should not only be exposed here, but they should be made known to the foreign communities at large, or they will never be redressed. Our Lisbon Government is practically shut out of the Eurocommunion of progress and advanced civilisation. The measures adopted by the home government toward the colonies are sometimes so absurd and so retrograde, that the interests of the colonists are often imperilled.

. Under these circumstances it will be interesting to many of your readers, as it is will be advantageous to us, to publish a weekly report of the gist of our three local journals, a task to which I shall give my prompt co-operation, in the interest of our public welfare.

Following the order of dates of publication, find the Correio de Macao of the inst replying to a leader of the Macaense of the 25th January, which has indulged in some praises of the late diplomatic mission of Governor Graça to Japan. The ex-Secretary to the said mission is now asked on what grounds the diplomatic mission to can be brought forward as a defence of the Minister therein engaged, public opinion having always condemned both the mission and the so-called diplomatist. Two arguments are brought forward against the mis sion:-the inopportune recognition of a Minister whose nomination was about to expire with his term of service as Governor of Macao and his presumptive incompetence in diplomacy arising from his character as an infantry officer in the army. A few facts are adduced in support of the latter assertion, such as the sickening adulation His Excellency so delighted in lavishing on other foreign ministers, as well as his ultrarabid Anglo-phobism. Some grievances of the attaches to the mission are exposed in their true colours, such as the compulsory payment one of them is still making to the Treasury in order to repay a loan he was compelled to contract whilst in the employ of the Embassy, the Minister refusing to allow him three dollars day for his boarding and lodging at the Hotel after having previously authorized him to live there. The threats made by the noble Minister to imprison his attache for pretending to withdraw from the Embassy, after repeated insults, are also mentioned, and a thousand other precious facts hinted at which if exposed to the light of day, would simply tell the unvarnished truth and shame the devil.

In a sub-leader, the same paper, whilst criticising the repeated demands of the Colonial Secretary for a legal declaration of the person or persons asserted to have been speculating with the remittance of articles from Timor to the Lisbon Museum, refuses point-blank to make such a declaration, on the plea that in its previous number a sufficient declaration had been made to satisfy all legal purposes.

The Independents has been lately publishing a series of very judicious remarks on the organisation of several branches of colonial admin istration, and in its last number of the 31st ultimo proceeded with the exposition of our system of judicature. Those remarks will be very available to the parliamentary committee which has been formed in Lisbon for studying the best means of reforming the actual degraded system of administration which is a bane to the welfare of the Portuguese Colonies in Africa, Asia and Polynesia. The following remarks in its leader of last week are worthy of note:-"All those who have resided in the colonies are well aware of what are, with rare exceptions, the provincial and district governors. As they are ignorant of law, they substitute their own will for right, the former faculty scarcely being governed by a competent education; as military officers of the old school, if they can boast of having had any schooling at all, they overlook the precepts that rule our civil relations in society, and they barely give orders in the style of army enactments; being invested with full powers, they advance towards despotism and delight in oppression; capricious and tenacious in office. they slight justice and fortify themselves with the shield of private confidence, without paying any attention to the dignity and the credit of their subordinates. There is only one power which being prudently and energetically exercised may repress them to a certain extent, and it is the judicial power. When this power ceases to maintain itself in all its independence, when it degenerates into mere subserviency, let every one fly from the Portuguese colonies, because from that moment all our constitutional guarantees shall have entirely disappeared."

The last number of the Macaense of the 1st inst. contains some important remarks on the style the Chinese authorities adopted when receiving Portuguese ambassadors of old. A document is quoted from Llungstedt, the celebrated historian of Macao, showing how the Chinese Government implicitly recognised Portuguese sovereignty in Macao. Some further light is thrown on the same debateable topic by the translation of an article on the Portuguese, by the North China Daily News of Shanghal, and the Daily Press of the 24th ult

As both the Macaenie and the Independents of this week have not yet appeared, I have to defer giving you a report of their leading articles. In my next I shall dwell on the subjects discussed by them on this date.

MACAO, February 15th, 1883. The last week in our secluded and derelict city has been productive of some important but his amiable disposition and kindly manner news. The pending lawsuit instituted by the secured him friends, amongst, and endeared

President of the Municipal Board against the editor of the Independente has come to an end, satisfactory explanations and concessions having amicably been exchanged by both parties.

The reign of the "Graces" is also at an end, a certain Captain Roza having been appointed Governor of Macao and Minister Plenipotentiary to China, Japan and Siam. It appears that the only qualification entitling Captain Roza to such an elevation from his inferior rank of officer, is his having been an aide-de-camp to Prince Don Augusto, brother of the King of Portugal. Events, however, will soon show what manner of man the lucky Captain is. The present Governor is said to have already engaged his passage home by the French mail; so his rosy successor may be soon expected here, to nestle among the thorns of our executive maladministration.

The "Passos" procession took place on Saturday and Sunday last in its wonted devotional

The Macaense of the 8th instant dealt with a leader which appeared in the Correiode Macao of the 4th criticising the notorious diplomatic mission of Governor Graça, to Japan. The Macaense that had so pertinaciously invaded and revealed His Excellency's precious personalities, now blames the Correio for indulging in the same strain of criticism; and, for reasons easily understood by every one, invites the latter paper to draw a veil over the personal side of the mission, in order to discuss such innocent questions as those concerning the Japanese Tariff, exterritoriality, etc.

In a sub-leader, the Macaense points out very effectively the defects of our educational system, by drawing a comparison between education Hongkong and Macao respectively. In my opinion, it is useless to expect anything from the Portuguese Government in the way of educational The reform has not yet commenced in Lisbon, where both the secular and the clerical systems of public instruction are rotten to the core. Private initiative has done a vast deal of good to education in Macao; the question would only be to increase that noble initiative, to give it a wider scope and to teach the colonial government a lesson of what private enterprise, wel backed by funds and a strong will, can do, in spite of governmental indifference and jealousy. may be worth noticing that the Commercial School is going to open a nocturnal course of

instruction in the modern languages and in the

elements of engineering, for senior students.

The Independents of the 7th inst. proceeds with its judicious remarks on our defective system of judicature. It also institutes a comparison between the predecessor of Senhorda Graca and his noble self, extolling the undoubted energy and high attainments of the former Governor over the simple routine propensities of the latter. It transcribes, the long drawn sentence which condemned, at Gos, the Archbishop of that diocese, for having canonically forbidden the publication of the journal A Crus, edited by priest. It is doubtful whether the Archbishop will comply with the civil decree sentencing him to revoke his prohibition. The Macaense of today's date contains some very sensible remarks on the matter, the proceedings of the Archbishop being said to affect only the domain of conscience, not that of civil rights; consequently, the priesteditor as a citizen could well afford to go on with the publication of his journal, although as a priest, he was bound to yield to his superiors, and suspend his issues. The relations between Church and State in the Portuguese law are so strangely framed, that in most cases of conflict, one is apt to be involved in the inextricable meshes of self-contradiction. As a preventive remedy in matters concerning the expression of free thought, I think priests should nevercome forward to meddle with politics, particularly that sort of partisan politics which is a banc to the privilege of the Portuguese press. We have heard and read too much of political priests, to feel any way respectfully inclined toward them. them confine themselves to their own sphere of action, and the world would go on a bit more

Sunday's Correio de Macao hails with delight the nomination of Dr. du Bocage, President of the Geographical Society of Lisbon, to the scals of Colonial Minister, on the resignation of the late Minister of Marine, Mello Gouveia. It sees in that nomination a decided step toward the amelioration of the Portuguese Colonies, as the new Minister is widely known to be a man of consummate learning and skill, albeit his inexperience in the tenure of office. The prosperity of the Portuguese possessions in Africa, Asia and Polynesia is truly said to depend on the combined exertions of the Home Government and of the Colonial Governors. As the system of appointing military men to the Governorships of the colonies is still prevalent in Lisbon, it is to be feared that the best afforts of the home ministry will be counteracted by the malignant influence of their colonial satellites, whose chief interest is centred in themselves, not in the welfare of the colonies under their charge. The Governor of Macao is afterwards severely censured for exiling to Typa a few soldiers of the National Battalion who were compositors of the Correlo, the term of the detachment in that outpost having long ago expired, and the poor privates-being-still-compelled to linger away from

their homes. The text of the decree permitting free emigration from the port of Macao has appeared in the Government Gazette. A committee has been appointed to study the means of executing the decree, as well as to frame suitable regulations. It is, however, thought that abuses will again creep in, as of yore, and that the expressive language of the sentry in the Grand Duchess of Gerolstein anent regulations, will be adopted by these over-scrupulous agents from Peru, Havana, etc. Should it be possible to regulate the emigration scheme on a really sound basis, and this is the ardent hope of every sensible resident in this colony, there is no doubt, we may shake off the lethargy which is predominantly reigning in this dead and alive spot of the Far

AMOY.

The U. S. S. Monocacy, Commander Chas. S. Cotton, arrived to-day (Jan. 5th) from Nagasaki. We regret to state that the Norwegian barque Henrik Ibsen which left Amoy on the 29th ultimo for Taiwanfoo, struck on Sable Island (Pescadores) in thick weather, on the evening of the 30th and became soon a total loss. The Captain and crew only saved their naked lives and arrived here to-day in the Revenue Cruiser Fel

The sad, and most unexpected death of Mr. J. Gratton Cass yesterday morning, the 4th inst. has plunged our whole community into mourning, and has caused a more profound sensation than

can well be remembered by anyone: Mr. Cass rose yesterday as usual, and seemed to his friends in excellent health and spirits, Between 9 and 10 he was seized with an attack in the heart, and expired before any assistance could arrive The shock has come upon us so suddenly it is

almost impossible to believe that one so well known and valued has been taken away, and it will be long before the community can fully realize the loss To his own more immediate and intimate. friends the grief is extreme, and even to those who knew him less the blow has been most saddening; for Mr. Cass had not only for many years been a prominent figure amongstous.

him to all he came in contact with. The head of a leading firm of merchants; quick, intelligent, and a first rate man of business; always ready to take an active part in any question which concerned the welfare of the community, and in any amusements which might be going on; kind and generous to all who sought his assistance; a hospitable and genial host, and a fast friend, he was always extremely popular, and it may be said of him with truth that we could well have spared a better man.

The funeral this morning was attended by the entire community, and the service most impressively read by the Rev. Dr. Macgowan.-

FOOCHOW.

H.M.S. Kestrel arrived at Foochow on Tuesday last, and took up her usual position, opposite the Customs House. We understand that her

visit will be of short duration. From the appearance of the surrounding country, we fear that the extraordinary, and almost unprecedented, severe weather which prevailed during the latter part of last week, will seriously affect agriculture. The desired rain, after the long drought, had just nicely started the young crops, when the cold sleet which fell during the night of Friday, and was succeeded by a sharp frost, occasioned considerable damage to the unprotected cereals. Theorange groves do not appear to have suffered to any great extent; in fact the greater portion of the fruit had been gathered. The trees are now being stripped of the residue to prevent them bursting, which is always the consequence after a frost preceded by rain. understand that this years' harvest has been wonderfully prolific, and this is fully borne out by the appearance of the bowed down trees. which take some time to recover erectness after bearing the golden load.-Herald.

SHANGHAI.

We hear that the China Merchants' S. N. Co has given orders that all their employes ashore and affoat must walk up to the company's doctor

and get vaccinated. We are informed that the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs has by wire ordered the British Consul here to notify the Chinese authorities that the Eastern Extension Cable is to be landed forthwith, and should the Chinese obstruct they will do so at their peril. We understand that the British Consul has instructions to carry matters through without delay.

It is our painful duty to chronicle the saddes case on record in the history of the foreign settlements of Shanghai; a universal feeling of regret prevails throughout the foreign community, and will be echoed in all the treaty ports. Mr. R. I Hunter, who has for some six or seven years been a clerk in the firm of Messrs. Jardine Matheson & Co., died at the General Hospital last night, after three days terrible suffering from that most terrible of all diseases-hydrophobia. He had been bitten in the hand an English terrier between two and three months ago. He was preparing to go home on twelve months' leave; in the end of last week he was in high spirits and apparently sound health, and cheerfully spoke of his home trip; on Sunday morning he was on board a steamer bidding good bye to friends leaving port, as he expected to leave by the next mail himself; but that same afternoonhe took ill andwas removed to the hospital in the evening. His sufferings there are too painful to relate; the hopelessly fatal disease worked its course, alternating madness and lucid intervals, till death brought the only relief. His illness became known to the public on Monday, and during that day and yesterday, the first question on everybody's lips was to ask for his welfare. He was so well liked by everyone who knew him, and his fate is so tragic that It affected the whole community. Mr. Hunter was a prominent member of the Shanghai Rowing Club, and many a time has pulled over the course on the Soochow Creek at the regattas, and frequently won single sculling races. He was also a very active member of the "Victoria" No. 8 Company of the Fire Brigade, and no further gone than last Friday night, at the fire on the French Concession, he was there and amongst the foremost as usual. He was also a member of No. 1 Co. S.

V.C. Deceased was 30 years of age, born in Virginia, and his father Mr. W. C. Hunter, late of Canton, and author of "The Fan Kwae of Canton," now resides in Paris. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at four o'clock at the New Cemtery. - Mercury. Dean Butcher writes to say that he has finally

resigned his connection with Trinity Cathedral. A foreigner in the Settlements has discovered a lotion which will instantaneously alleviate the pains of gout. The decoction consists of a Chinese root called Hwang-tzu-tsze, which the natives use for dyeing purposes. This is mixed with the white of an egg and diluted alcohol and applied externally. We learn that a foreign medical gentleman is experimenting with it.

The Naval Court to enquire into the loss of the steamship Wuku will be held at the British Vice Consults office at 10 a.m. to-morrow the 15th-instant.—The Court-will-be-composed of Mr. B. C. G. Scott, H.B.M.'s Vice-Consul, President, and Captain Worsley, of the Sherard Osborn, Captain Symons, P. and O. steamer Pekin, and an officer belonging to H.M.S. Cleodaira as Assessors.

We hear that Messrs. Farnham and Co, have obtained the tender for the construction of a new steamer for the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company. The new vessel is intended for the Yangtsze trade, but will be larger than those now running in connection with the above company and considerable improvements will be effected in her internal arrangements. The steamer will be built at Tunkadoo.—Courier.

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SAIGON, THE Steamship

Captain P. Paulsen, will be despatched for the above Port, TO-DAY, the 20th instant, at Four O'CLOCK P.M.

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Hongkong, 17th February, 1883. THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FOURTEENTH CRDINARY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the Company's Office, 45, Queen's Road, Victoria, at FOUR O'CLOCK in the AFTERNOOM of TO-DAY, the 20th February, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to the 20th lust-, both days inclusive number of

By Order, Hongkong, 1st February, 1881.

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Commercial.

HONGKONG SHARE REPORT.

A considerable amount of share business has been transacted since the issue of our last fortnightly summary. Banks which were then quoted at 189 per cent. premium cum new issue of scrip, with sellers, have gradually advanced in favor, shares having changed hands at different times for cash at 190, 193, 194, and 195, closing very firm with buyers at the last mentioned H rate. Business has also been done on time. at 192, 195, and 196 for March, and 195, 197, and 198 for April.

The scrip of the China Sugar Refining Company has been made the medium of large transactions at gradually increasing rates. Commencing at 193, shares changed hands at 194, 195, 197, and 200, and ultimately at 205 for cash, also at 207 for the end of the month, and 208 for March 31st. Luzons on the other hand show considerable depreciation: In our last report this stock was quoted at 115, and sales were. ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Thiesen, 18th. Feb.,—Saigon 10th February, General. between European countries and the United booked freely at that rate until a strong reaction set in, and 114, 111, 108, and 104 in turn became the ruling rate. Luzons are now decidedly weak with sellers at 103.

A few sales of Docks at 50 per cent. premium have been reported during the

A small business has also been put through in the Ice Company's stock at 175, in China Traders at 1650, Hongkong Fires at 1160 and 1165, China and Manila S. S. Co.'s scrip at 115, and Hotels at 130. Indo-China S. N., Co.'s scrip has depreclated considerably, sellers vainly offering to come to terms at 10 per cent. discount. Steamboats are in good request at 30. Other quotations speak for themselves.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Ex New Issue -162 per cent. premium, buyers. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue. 150 per cent. premium-nominal. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,850 per

China Traders' Insurance Company-\$1,650 per share, buyers. North China Insurance—Tls. 1,225 per share. Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$135 per

Yangteze Insurance Association-Tls. 870 per share ex. div., buyers. Chinese Insurance Company-\$215 per share, On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tis. 150

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company \$1,165 per China Fire Insurance Company _\$322} pershare, Hongkong and Whampon Dock Company-51

per cent. premium, buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. -330 per share. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-115 per share, sales and buyers. Hongkong Gas Company-\$80 per share.

Hongkong Hotel Company-\$130 per share, Indo-China Steam Navigation. Company, Limited-10 per cent. dis., buyers. China Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$206

per share, buyers. China Sugar Refining Company (Debentures)-1 per cent. premium. Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited \$104 per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company \$170 per share;

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day, the 22nd instant, at moon For Post Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, &c. Se. Sc.—Per Ivellon, on Priday, the 23rd stant, at noon. For Port Derwin, Cooktown, Thursday Island Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Ado laide, ac., ac., ac. Per Bowell on Baturday the 24th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

Shipping.

AMOY, British steamer, 814, Herrman, 17th Feb.

-Shanghai 14th Feb., General.-Siemssen GANGES, British steamer, 2,162, W. B. Andrews, 17th Feb., Shanghai 15th Feb., Mails and

General.-P. & O. S. N. Co. ROSSLYN, British str., 1,049, John McKechnie, 17th February, Cardiff 31st December, and Singapore, Coal,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. FELICIA, German steamer, 863, T. E. Runge, 17th Feb.,—Canton 16th Feb., General.—

OIHOW, British steamer, 886, O. Hillkirk, R.N.R., 17th Feb., -- Saigon 12th February, General.—Butterfield & Swire. FRILUNG, British steamer, 752, W. A. Allison, 18th Feb., -Swatow 17th Feb., General. Yuen Fat Hong.

TOO-NAN, Chinese steamer, 1,261, Croad, 18th Feb.,-Swatow 17th Feb., General.-C. M. FOOKSANG, British steamer, 990, Davies, 18th

Feb.,-Shanghai 15th Feb., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,196, F. H. Wallace, 18th Feb., -Saigon 14th Feb., General. -C. M. S. N. Co.

CAMORTA, Dutch steamer, 1, 200, J. de Haan, 18th Feb.,—Saigon 13th Feb., General.— Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Douglas, British steamer, 982, Samuel Ashton, 18th Feb. - Foochow 13th February. Amoy 14th, and Swatow 17th, General.-D. La-

KUNG-PAL Chinese steamer, 604, Boswell, 18th Feb.,-Shanghai 15th Feb., General .- C. M.

GREYHOUND, British steamer, 229, D. Scott, 18th Feb.,-Pakhoi 15th Feb., Holhow 17th, and Macao 18th, General -- Adamson, Bell MEI-roo, Chinese steamer, 1,284, R. P. Peter-

sen, 18th Feb.,—Canton 17th Feb., General.—C. M. S. N. Co. CHANGCHOW, British steamer, 1,190, Whittle, 18th Feb. - Glasgow 31st December, and Singapore 11th February, General.-Butter-

ST. IDEUC, French bark, 388, J. Durand, 18th February, Quinhon 1st Feb. Ballast. FERDINAND, German bark, 416, Westerguard, 18th Feb. Quinhon and February, Salt.

SUMATRA, British steamer, 1,406, T. Fairtlough, 19th Feb., -Yokohama 10th Feb., General. -P. & O. S. N. Co.

VORWARRIS, Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1,547 Eggar, 19th Feb.,-Trieste 1st January, and Singapore 13th February, General,-Mcl-NINGPO, British steamer, 761, R. Cass, 20th

Feb., -Shanghai 16th Feb., General. MINERVA, German brig, 216, P. Duhme, 20th Feb.,-Iloilo oth Pebruary, Sapanwood.-Melchers & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Feilung, British steamer, for Bangkok, Camoria, Dutch steamer, for Amoy. Mel-foo, Chinese steamer, for Shanghai, Cassandra, German steamer, for Saigon

February 18, Talwan, British str., for Shanghai. February 18, Thales, British str., for Swatow. February 18, China, German str., for Swatow. February 18, Vorsetzen, German steamer, for

February 18, Nansing, British str., for Swatow. February 18, Juno, German bark, for Hamburg. February 18, Amoy, British etr., for Canton. February 18. Fooksano, British str., for Canton. February 18, Meath, British steamer, for Sings-February 18, Bokhara, Brit. str., for Shanghai.

February 19, Consolation, British steamer, for February 19, Miramar, British steamer, for Sai-

February 19, Activ, Danish str., for Holhow. February 19, Olympia, German str., for Hiogo. February 19, Mel-joo, Chinese str., for Shanghai. February 19, Cassandra, German steamer, for February 19, Camorta, Dutch str., for Amoy.

February 19, Fellung, British str., for Bangkok. February 20, Felicia, German steamer, for Singapore. PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Amoy, str., from Shanghal,-Captain Thomas, and 20 Chinese Per Too-nan, str., from Swatow. -- 333 Chinese. Per Chlyuen, str., from Salgon -- Messrs. G. Kerr and E. Gilder, and oc Chinese, Per Douglas, str., from Voochow. -- Messrs. J.

Bathgate, H. A. Northey, B. Layton, and J. Newmann, and 71 Chinese. Per Kung-pai, str., from Shanghai. Captain Marsden, and Mr. John Frame, and o Chinese. Per Ganges, str., from Shanghai. Dr. W. O. Wolseley, Messrs, L., Mendle and servant, A. Myburgh and servant, E. Cameron and servant, H. S. Bidwell and servant, E. P. Hague and servant, S. Walker and servant, Teo Tere Tal and servant, G. Lewis, O. Jackson, W. C. D. Bigsley, A. Lind, and A. Chinese, for Hongkong. For

London. Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Graves. Per Sumatra, str., from Yokohama.—Mrs.
Tyrell, Mrs. Pye, Miss Marsh, Messrs. J. H.
Thompson, E. C. Curtis, Riccard, and J. F.

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Clerk of the Course. Hongkong, 17th February, 1883. ONGKONG RACE 5-1883.

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NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS WILL be held in the Offices of the Company, No. 14. I'raya, Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March, at THREE O'CLOCK P.M., for the purpose receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1882. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 22nd instant to the 7th prox. inclusive. By Order of the Board of Directors,

Secretary. Hongkong, 15th February, 1883.

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HONGKONG, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1883.

THE following remarks on the New telegraph cable for Shanghai appear in the Courier of the 14th insti: - It was rumoured in the Settlement to-day that the British Consul has received instructions from the Secretary for Foreign Affairs to the effect that the shore end of the cable belonging to the Eastern Extension Australasia and China Telegraph Company, which is now on board the Sherard Osborne in the harbor, is to be landed, and that if the Chinese authorities interfere they will do so at their peril. It is a moot question as to whether the Company has the absolute right to land the cable, but if they insist upon doing so in opposition to the wishes of the Chinese authority it is not likely that there will be any "armed interference" on the part of the Chinese; we imagine that they would simply protest and leave the matter in dispute to be determined by subsequent negotiations. The Sherard Osborne has now been in port nearly

graph Company, but this they do not seem to complain of; what they want is a favourable reply to their application to the Chinese officials to land the cable, and this they have been unable to obtain from the Taotai. Perhaps he is waiting instructions from his Government, and hasty steps might not be productive of good, It seems almost certain that the Telegraph Company are not sure of their right to land the cable, for if they were, why should they ask permission from the Chinese? In is said they have the sanction of a high official in Peking to place a cable on a hulk in the lower anchorage of the harbour, and to it they could run wire from their offices ashore, transmit telegrams just as well as if the cable were landed, but this of course would be multiplying appliances, and not a very honourable proceeding, whereas the Company claims to be wishful to be the cable to be landed, no doubt steps will be taken in this direction during the next few days.

The Eastern Extension Telegraph Company have leased the premises in the Nanking Road that were formerly the residence | early date.

of Mr. HILLAND, of the Great Northern Telegraph Company. Mr. E. G. Wells, who has for many years been their agent here, and who is so well known as one of our best amateur tenors, leaves shortly for Singapore. Mr. Jupp, who lately arrived from Penang, is his successor.

TELEGRAMS.

LONDON, February 19th. THE LAND LEAGUE AND IRISH OUTRAGES.

It is believed that the Land League supplied the funds for the perpetration of the Phænix Park murders.

A NEW FRENCH MINISTRY, M. Ferry has been charged with the formation of a New Ministry.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE return of visitors to the City Hall Museum for the week ending February 18th, 1883, were:-European 289; Chinese 15,058; total 15,347.

THE bark Gembok, from Auckland, which are rived at New York about Christmas time reports that on Oct. 9, at 4 p.m., during a southwest gale and thick snow squall, a ball of fire passed across the ship, injuring three seamen and breaking both gunwales, and ripping up planks from the stern of the starboard boat, and exploded about twenty yards from the ship with a loud report, sparks flying from it like rockets. There was no lightning nor thunder at the time.

THE late Anthony Trollope, according to the London Truth, received in all about \$300,000 from the sale of his novels and other literary works. Lord Macaulay received at one stroke a check for \$100,000 for his history, and his estate has largely benefited from subsequent sales of his books. Charles Dickens left \$400,000 personalty and a real estate valued at \$100,000. Bulwer Lytton also left an estate of \$500,000. But no English writer ever made so much money out of literature as Walter Scott. His works for many years netted him \$35,000 to \$40,000 For "Woodstock" alone he received \$40,000—the same amount George Eliot received for "Middlemarch."

THE inability to speak English of several of the prisoners recently tried for grave crimes in Ireland may, remarks the Manchester Examiner, cause some speculation as to whether the native language is dying out. The recent census seems to prove that such is the case. The number of persons returned as speaking Irish only in 1871 was 103,562, while in 1881 the number so returned was 64,167, or 39,395 less than in 1871 and that in 1871 the number of persons who spoke Irish and English was 714,313, while in 1881 it was 885,765, or 171,450, more than in 1871. These differences are, however, more apparent than real. The decrease in the number of those who spoke "Irish only " is in part attributable to a more minute inquiry being instituted in 1881, upon which occasion, in all cases where persons resident in localities turned on the family forms as speaking Irish, circular was issued to the enumerator of the district in which the person or persons resided, asking whether the return was correct in this respect. The largest number of people speaking Irish only, live, as might be expected, in Connaught, where there are over 33,000 so described. In Leinster the number whose speech is confined to the native dialect is only fifty, in Munster over 18,000, and in Ulster over

THE New York Herald, in its sketch of Gambetta's life, has the following: "The Gambetta family, imbued with all the superstitious religious fervor for which the lower classes of French and Italians are celebrated, decided that their son should not be brought up to a commercial life but educated to the priesthood. So young Lear Gambetta was sent to the parish school to learn his letters and prepare to enter the seminary of Montauban, Before, however, this important epoch in his life was reached the child met with an accident which was destined to entirely modify his character and temperament and to exert the greatest influence over the whole tenor of his life. One day, when only eight years old, while a month, and her unexpected detention looking at a cutler boring holes in the handle of a must necessarily be expensive to the Teleknife with a drill fastened to an old broken foil by a piece of catgut, this rude machine gave way by reason of too great tension, and the broken foil struck the right eye of the child with great force, perforating the cornea. These are the real facts of the case; and the tale told about young Gambetta putting out his right eye voluntarily with a penknife, in order to be removed from the seminary which he abhorred, is entirely

THE correspondent of the New York Tribuns

DIPHTHERIA is very prevalent in Kobe just at present, and several persons have died from it.

DURING race-days the Hongkong Telegraph wil be published at 7 o'clock, in order to allow a full account of each day's racing to appear in that evening's issue.

WE are informed by the Agent of the O. & O S. S. Co., that the Oceanic, from San Francisco arrived at Yokohama to-day, and will leave for this port on Thursday, the 22nd instant.

As will be seen from an announcement in ou advertising columns the members of the Italian Opera Company will give a farewell performance at the Theatre Royal, City Hall, on Saturday night, for the Joint benefit of Signore Silini and Bertolini. A very attractive programme ha been arranged, and as the racing fever will hav subsided, we shall expect to see a crowded house

SAYS the Hiogo News of the 9th inst :-- As the Japanese Government maintain a consulate in Hongkong, it is a wonder they have not followed the suggestion so frequently made by Mr. Lister the Postmaster-General of the colony, ar instructed some one belonging to the consulate to recommend, after the arrival of each European mail, the best means of despatching the portion intended for Japan to its destination. The adoption of this simple plan would probably prevent the constant annoyance which now arises owing to the mails for this port being either delayed 'in Hongkong or transmitted by a circuitous route. The last received English mail migh have been here on Saturday by the Sumatra but unforunately it was put on board the Flintshire in Hongkong on the 24th ultimo, and only reached Kobe on February the 7th, having been just eighteen days on the way, or thrice the ordinary time. It is probable, we imagine, that the Japanese consul at Hongkong is not overburdened with work. At all events he could find time to remind the local post office officials occasionally that Kobe is not part of Yokohama and also that if a steamer is leaving Hongkong for this port direct, even two or three days after a vessel destined for Yokohama, our mails wil reach us earlier if the first-named means of communication is utilized.

An officer of one of H.I.J.M.'s ships in Kores has, according to the Japan Mail, sent th following report to the Hochi Shimbun: - The weather is extremely cold, the thermomete ranging between 200 and 300. The presen winter is one of the most rigorous we have ever experienced. Our ship is coated with ice, an when we go ashore for exercise, our beards moustaches, and features are in danger of being frozen. So severe is the wind that the spray from the oars congeals as it falls on our clothing. On the other hand, the weather is some times like that of Spring. Owing to these climatic influences four men fell sick. Since the late rebellion, 2,500 Chinese soldiers ar stationed in the Capital for the purpose protecting it, and China is practically carrying into effect her asserted sovereignty over Korea She has provided about one thousand Korean where that language was seldom spoken were re- soldiers, with uniforms, and has sent military instructors who are busily engaged drilling th Korean troops. A brother of Ma Kien-tsung is acting as adviser to the Government, and two foreigners-one Englishman and one Germanhave been engaged as advisers on mining and diplomatic affairs. The pro-Chinese party's in fluence, outweighs that of the pro-japanese party, and the King is in an isolated position. The clever Queen assists him in the discharge of administrative affairs.

pendent of the Edinburgh Review) that some of your readers have never heard of the Clerk of as the heroine in "La Traviata." Her costumes useful function that highly-paid public official tinguished, or run out, or burst. What is Fielding, a plump woman, is wearing a Jersey State, and, as pensioned men often do, they Greenaway costume, as loose as an ultra least, is true of Mr. Panton, the last survivor of than an elegant form of dressing-gown. The ripe old age of eighty. He enjoyed to the last as I have said, took place in 1833, when a followed by many. It is said, however, discussion lately as to the respective merits of Reformed Parliament set itself with zeal, but, that while she squeezes her waist frightfully, the two sterling stayers Driving Cloud and writes on the 14th ulto. :- Lord Granville's note as the present instance shows, not always with her corsets are set over the hips with Pizzicato. The question of superiority so far and to the European powers, which was presented discretion, to carry out a policy of retrenchment, wide gussets of elastic webbing, which give a last this pair is concerned will no doubt be decided. at Stamboul yesterday, gives great satisfaction. A high regard was paid at that time to vested peculiar ease to the wearer. The best styles in the race for the Foochow Cup, for which event Contrary to the general expectation, it sketches interests, and, when the pipe office was swept have a transverse section of whalebone over the Mr. St. Andrew's ancient chesnut is very properly the entire plan of reconstruction in Egypt. The away, its officers were not only compensated for hips. This arrangement prevents their breaking a very hot favorite. Fit and well at the post I cardinal features are abolition of the control, the disturbance with handsome annuities, but the and the hips retain their shape against the think that Talmahal would have no difficulty appointment of a European finance minis order of promotion was strictly preserved for pressure of the vest and bodice. The wiggle in easily defeating the heroes of the best two ter to assist the Khedive, and plans for the them by a curious entail. Mr. Panton must waggling of the bustles on the actresses of the miles on record and attother ancient, Strathpeffer, and plans for the them by a curious entail. Mr. Panton must waggling of the bustles on the actresses of the miles on record and attother ancient, Strathpeffer, and plans for the latest and plane for the latest and plans for the latest and plane for the latest freedom of the Suez Canal. The letter has have been a very young clerk indeed when his Wyndham Comedy Company, as fashionably been already approved at Berlin, Vienna, prospects for life were blasted by the rude clothed for Brighton at the Union Square half mile, were the old moke spinning and in his and Rome. The Porte is known to be most breath of the reformer. But by patiently out. Theatre, was a matter of wonder and some brilliant form of a year ago. Right is enother conciliatory. It has entirely changed its living his seniors and colleagues he arrived ridicule on the part of the spectators. The pony that, at his best, would unquestionably attitude since the abandonment of Arabi's trial, at last in 1868 to the head of the forgotten skirts were fastened at the back so tightly as to have a show against the crack two miles. How a and is gratified by Lord Granville's desire to re- office, and became entitled to the augmented present a clinging appearance in the front, ever as matters stand, in the probable absence honourable in every respect to the Chinese, cognize the Sultan's position in Egypt. Berlin pension attached to that position. For twenty- since the fullness was all drawn backward. Of Prejudice the Foochow Cup should prove a and hence it was that they asked their per- heartily approves of the abolition of the control. four years Mr. Panton has been regularly paid Comedy, as acted by Wyndham's actresses, con- match between the two old parameters. mission to land the cable. If there is any The French press is irritated and the Duclerc his quarterly instalment of £212 tos., because sists largely in rushing up and down the stage. Cloud and Pixicato-Live and the Duclerc his quarterly instalment of £212 tos., because sists largely in rushing up and down the stage. truth in the rumour that instructions have Cabinet is sulky. Rome strongly desires to be when he was twenty-eight years old the public and to and fro on it the tournure swaying violbeen given by the British Government for in accord with England, the Italians preferring service found that it could get on without him. English financial administration to French. The The lucky annuitant also enjoyed the position sive of turbulent feeling; also somewhat revelative Compradores, Cup at Rocchow, the former note offers no point for a conference. England of chief clerk in the Queen's Remembrancer's tory as to the number and style of the strides made the whole of the running until within a felt bes way beforehand, and Dismarck is far Office, and retired in 1870 on account of age | taken. These tourbures were larger than are few strides of those half where the dun get on vorable to anything she can accomplish. The with a pension of £600. The total sum paid to now worn off the stage, and doubtless took the terms, and the judge was unable to separate to the Suez Canal scheme seems to have been already him since 1868 as last surviving pensioner of place of underskins, being fastened in place by the pair. The time given for this safe was a last surviving pensioner of place of underskins, being fastened in place by the pair. The time given for this safe was a last surviving pensioner of place of underskins, being fastened in place by the pair. The time given for this safe was a last surviving pensioner of place of underskins, being fastened in place by the pair. accepted, and will probably be ratified at an the pipe is £11,050, and since 1870 as a pensioner tapes, and having on the bottom all the trimming | 4.2724 up to that time the fastest on reconst of the law courts £7480.

WE read that the German vessels Oswald, Black Diamond, and Else, have recently been put up for sale in Yokohama, by Mr. Dross, but as the vessels were withdrawn. The highest bid for the Oswald was \$10,600, for the the Black Diamond \$4,100, and for the Else \$6,500.

MIGHT we be allowed to suggest to the authorities that the recently opened Telephone Exchange could with advantage be placed in communication with all the stations of the Fire Brigade in the colony! It has always been a cause of complaint at the frequent fires we have seen in Hongkong that the fire engines were late in arriving on the scene of action, and in many instances we have heard excuses offered for this delay on the ground that the men in charge of the engine were uncertain as to the exact spot where the fire was raging. As the expense of telephonic connection is not great, we think that our suggestion is at least worthy of a trial.

An Italian took an English friend to a masked ball in Naples. In a short time, the latte missed a valuable gold snuff-box, and strongl suspected that it had been abstracted by a mask who had been pressing close to him the greater part of the evening. Confiding his suspicions to his friend, the latter undertook to regain. property for him, and actually recovered the bo before the close of the entertainment. "Di you tax the fellow with the theft, and so recover the box?" asked the Englishman, in surprise. "No," answered the other; "I knew the man had your box, for I saw him take it; but I di not want to make a disturbance, so I waited my opportunity, and just picked his pocket of it."

EARLY in 1880, Adam Forepaugh, the circus

manager, advertised for a beauty, offering as an

inducement a bonus of 10,000 dols, for the "most beautiful." Applicants were in abundance, and n Miss Montague was chosen as the most charming. Recently, in Common Pleas Court, No. Philadelphia, Adam Forepaugh was called upon to answer suit instituted by Miss Montague to recover the coveted prize of 10,000 dollars. which naturally was awarded Miss Montague,: on paper, but which the veteran showman has failed to deliver. She also claims 10,000 dollars damages for injuries sustained whilst on the road by being thrown from vicious elephant. Besides the above, she claims 700 dols, for salary due on last year's engagement, and 10,000 dols. for breach of contract this season. The last two suits were to be heard on Dec. 11th in Common Pleas Court No. 1. Mr. Forepaugh, the petition avers, engaged to provide Miss Montague a private state-room in her travels about the country this year, which failed to do; but allotted her a half-berth, among such common people as "lady" bare-back riders, mountebanks, &c. Deemings it beneath her-although formerly she was a "lady" chorus singer-she indignantly refused to proceed with the circus until suitable accommodation was provided. Mr.: Forepaugh, with his strategical mind, foreshadowed that there would be a "row," but had already engaged another "beauty." The substitute posed on the elephant all summer, and nobody was any the This substitution furnishes Miss Montague ground for a fifth action, in which she asks 10,000 dols. for the use of her name. They even went so far as to sell Miss Montague's photographs, and she claims her share from such sale. This last may l also constitute a case. In fact, there is no end to Miss Montague's prolific cases.

THE following information as to "How Actresses Dress" appears in "Clara Belle's" correspon-IT is very probable (writes the London corres- | dence to an American contemporary:-There are no underskirts on Patti when she appears dressed the Pipe, and I regret that I cannot explain what I fit like a glove from the shoulders to the hips. and are almost as close thence down to the feet. ever discharged. The pipe may have been a bit | She has quite enough filling all by herself, and of smoking tackle, or a wine cask, or a musical. is a good deal more expressive than if bundled. instrument, but in any case it has long been ex- |-in numerous skirts. At Day's Theatre, May certain is that fifty years ago the Reformed | bodice that has not got a wrinkle. Her under-Parliament declared the pipe useless as a waist, if she has one, fits as well as the Jersey public office, and so abolished it. Not so the itself. On the same stage Ada Rehan makes a or vice versa, my task would be an easy officials, who were kindly pensioned by the contrast by wearing a most pronounced Kate lived long, and doubtless died happy. This, at fashionable tea-gown. The latter is nothing more the office, who has just departed this life at the theory is that it enables the wearer to dispense with corsets, and so easily-deluded medical men all that should accompany old age—as honour, accord a hygienic value to it. As a matter of fact love, obedience, troops of friends. And now most women wear corsets beneath the tea-gown, able, would at once, set all doubts at rest; that he is dead there is none that cometh after Miss Reban may or may not do this, but in but ss I am somewhat sceptical as to him for whom we shall be called upon to cry, dancing an old-fashioned quadrillion, which is a the extraordinary merits cradited this pony, "Long live the Clerk of the Pipe." The late feature of the current play, she sways and the reported trial only tends to pittale me still holder of the office had the peculiar satisfaction | bends her body as though it was not much | more. of succeeding to the salary thirty-five years trammeled. Langiry has set an example of I after the office was abolished. The change, tight lacing which, I am afraid will be. There has been a considerable amount of with which underskirts are usually finished. In China for a two pulled most client decided

RACING GOSSIP.

A drizzling rain commenced to fall, late la biddings did not reach the reserve prices, the night, and signs were not wanting that a deluge was quite on the cards. However, a strong breeze suddenly sprang up, and the murky rain clouds were quickly dispersed, the morning opening raw and cold, with half a gale; of wind blowing. From present indications a dry race meeting looks almost an absolute certainty, and for this boon we cannot be too thankful, as racing in mud is the reverse of an agreeable pastime. The course will be in capital order, and especially suited for fast times, so that several of our "bests on record" are likely enough to be eclipsed.

A fair number of sportsmen turned up at the course this morning, and the majority of the ponies in training were out at exercise. Of course there was very little done in the shape of galloping. The two Derby ponies, Cobnut and Highland Fling, galloped separately at a steady pace, the former especially coming in for a lot of admiration, and it appears to be the general opinion-in which I coincide-that this sturdy grey will take a lot of shaking off in the big race. Reefer was powed " a quarter of a mile twice," the first time in 314 and the second in 30 seconds, but was not generally liked despite his grand trial of yesterday. Ambassador was trotted stendily for about two miles, and then came from inside the distance to the turn out of the straight at full speed, the bay stretching himself out in splendid style. The other Derby candidates on the track were Sunshine, Triumph; Blunder Blas, Dalesman, Tallyman, Dutch Oven, Derwent, and two or three others."

.... Hompipe, after a spell of trotting, was sent a mile steadily by Mr. Nickels, moving much more freely than could have been expected under the circumstances. The distance was covered in 2.22—last quarter in 34 seconds—which must, be regarded as a fairly satisfactory performance. The pony-showed slight symptoms of lameness behind on returning to the paddock. I mentioned the other day that it was quite possible Hompipe might start, for the Derby, and likely. enough, if none the worse for this morning's gallop, he will be sent out to swell the field. However, as it is hard to see how he can possess the remotest prospect of victory against ponies that are sound and in racing condition, Mr. Paul may deem it prudent to reserve this really fine griffin for future campaigns. I am not particularly fond of horse flesh for chow-chow, but if Horapipe wins the Derby I will undertake

Probably the most exciting and interesting races on the programme will be those confined to subscription griffins, particularly the Valley Stakes and German Cup. The whole of the subscription ponies are of exceedingly moderate calibre, and, judging by repeated public trials on the racecourse, there are about haif a dozen of them that cannot very well be whipped apail. That circumstance amongst, race-horses. would be a certain sign of mediocrity, and no doubt it is exactly the same with Mongolian. ponies. He would be a really clever observer. and shrewd judge of racing who could decide as a matter of certainty whether Opal, Lavender, or Rebel are the best of the trio in Mr. Paul's stable. It would be equally difficult to say whether Skedaddler can beat Bothwell, or to appraise the respective merits of Satanella, Silverstreak, Buggins, Malcriado, Darnley, and Faugh-a-ballagh. With these half score of respectable mediocrities as probable competitors for the contests above named, the races must be considered very open up to the last moment, and close and exciting finishes may be confidently anticipated.

In summing up on the Valley Stakes the other day, it was only after mature deliberation that Ifelt justified in making any selections for the race. Since then Bothwell has been tried and found wanting, and yet I am puzzled to find a single pony in the whole list of entries likely to beat Mr. Gordon's handsome deceiver. If I were certain that Opal could beat Rebel and Rebel beat Lavender and Lavender beat Skedaddler one; but as I feel certain that even the connections of these animals are dublous as to the question of relative superiority, I natually feel : 2 diffident in making a headlong plunge into a prediction which in all probability would mislead my readers. Some information concerning Skedad. dler has reached me which, were it reli-

tonic is a fundament but well all suberg won'd make it unpleasantly warm in the last

the race was run in exactly the same way as the first heat, the old chesnut going off at score, and maintaining the lead throughout. Pizzicato challenged at the Stand and everybody though he had got up; however, he just failed to reach the chesnut and was beaten by a short head in 4.261-a performance hitherto considered impossible. The results of these two races made it plainly evident-presuming both ponies were fit and well, which the extraordinary times leave no room for doubt-that over a two mile course Driving Cloud and Pizzicato were as nearly equal as possible. This was clearly shown in the race for the Feima Cup on the following day where the chesnut with 7lbs. the worst of the weights was easily vanquished both by the dun, and the game Strath-

And yet on public form Driving Cloud has unquestionably proved his superiority to his probable most dangerous antagonist in to-morrow's Foochow Cup. In the Chaasze Cup at Foochow, over one mile and three quarters, the two rivals fought out the rubber at level weights, with the result that Mr. St. Andrew's hardy champion confirmed the previous running by winning a desperate race by rather over a length in the capital time of 3.54. , have specially dwelt on these performances as the meeting of what are probably two of the best long distance ponies ever seen in China has excited a great deal of excitement, and caused several disputes as to the probable issue of their fourth passage at arms. My opinion as to the result of the Foochow Cup, has already been recorded; but I may here express the belief that if Driving Cloud wins the Foochow Cup he will succeed in lowering the colours of the redoubtable Prejudice in the Exchange Plate.

What will win the Derby? is a question heard on all sides in racing circles, and judging from the different answers received, one would imagine that the race is an exceedingly open one. -And so it undoubtedly is. Reefer certainly stands out as having made the best time by several seconds in a trial; but then trials are frequently deceptive, and it cannot be denied that the chesnut's style of going is anything but racing-like. But for that 4-241 gallop the other morning-which astonished nobody more than it did Mr. Paul-Reefer would still hold a lowly place in the ranks of the outsiders, along with such "impossibilities" as Guardsman, Dutch Oven, Blunder Blas, Ghillie Callum, Scotch Reel' and Triumph. Can Sunshine beat Reefer ? is another question frequently asked. The little white is certainly the better mover, and possibly may possess superior speed, but it is uncertain if he can stay the distance at racing pace with several pounds the worst of the weights, and his best trial is not within many seconds of his stable companion's champion effort. What is Cobnut capable of doing? Can Ambassador stay? Is it possible for Highland Fling to improve about two stone within two days, and upset all calculations by showing what a first rate pony he actually is? Will Derwent outstay his opponents and win Mr. Tasman the Derby at his first attempt, or is that other cast off of Mr. Hill's, the racing-like Tallyman, merely a gay deceiver or another Filon D'Or, capable of repeating the Huntsman coup for Mr. St. Andrew? Nous verrous Reefer, on his trial, should win, as Hualachan ought to have done last year; but the glorious uncertainty of racing must never be utterly disregarded, and until the winning number has been hoisted the public will be quite justified in considering the Hongkong Derby of 1883 a very open race.

> AN OLD SPORTSMAN. Hongkong, 20th February, 1883.

SEA MYSTERIES.

Says the New York Sun:-Professor A. E. Verrill of Yale College, at the Academy of Sciences on November 15th, described the physical and geological character of the sea bottom off our coast, especially that which lies beneath the Gulf Stream. He has made 1,500 observations this summer for the United States Fish Commissioners. He has cruised from Labrador to Chesapeke bay and about 200 miles out to sea. About sixty miles outside of Nantucket is a streak of very cold water, and animals dredged up are like those caught in the waters of Greenland, Spitzbergen, or Siberia. The water is fifty fathoms deep, and the bed of the ocean is of clay. Boulders weighing 800 or 1000 pounds are given by himself, it ran as follows ;dredged up. Professor Verrill believes that they are brought down by ice-bergs from the Arctic regions and dropped when the ice melts. The boulders are found as far south as Long Island.

Faither out to sea, seventy to 120 miles south from the southeastern coast of New England, the bottom of the sea, which has declined very gradually castward, forming a table land, takes a sudden dip downward, so that whereas the water on the edge of the bluff is 100 fathoms deep, at the bottom of the basin it is 1000 fathoms deep. The slope is as high and as steep as is level, a diver, could be go to so low a depth, ed just there with a fauna which has never been

to pieces at the touch of the hand. This shows You are well aware, ladies and gentlemen, with As only a limited number has been printed, what destruction is constantly going on in these what culogium Calcutta received me last season depths. If a ship sinks at sea with all on board though I do not think I was undeservedly so it would be caten up by fish, with the exception treated—("Oh I Oh I"); but for reasons best of the metal, and that would cherode and disap- known to the Press and myself, the former have

pear. Not a bone of a human body would re- changed their opinion to the extent of which you main after a few days. It is a constant display are aware. The press and the Europeans in of the law of the survival of the fittest. Nothing | Calcutta have given me no support, and had it made by the hand of man was dredged up after not been for the patronage of their Highnesses cruising for months in the track of ocean vessels | the Maharajas of Durbhunga and Cooch Behar, excepting coal clinkers shoved overboard from steamships. Here Professor Verrill corrected himself. Twenty-five miles from land he dredged thing the fish could not eat.

west than any map shows, Professor Verrill'consouth nourishes the tropical life near Massachusetts. The temperature farther in shore is 35 deg. in August, on the edge of the submarine Mount Washington 52 deg., and toward the bottom of the basin 30 deg., while farther out to sea the temperature of the water grows colder. On the surface the jelly fish, nautilus and Portuguese man-of-war, with other tropical fish, are found. In this belt the tile fish, about which so much was said a year ago, were found in immense quantities, but this summer, although expeditions have been made for the express purpose of catching some, not one could be taken. Undoubtedly they had been killed, to a fish, by Gulf Stream; indeed, it is known that a cold current of water resting on the ocean's bed may contain Arctic fish, and a current of warm water | ejaculations as "S'help me, it's true." - Entr' floating over it on the surface may be alive with | Acte.

As to the quantity of light at the bottom of the sea there has been much dispute. Animals dredged from below 700 fathoms either have no eyes, or faint indication of them, or else their eyes are very large and protruding. Crabs' eyes are four or five times as large as those of a crab from ble, and that eyes to be of any use must be very large and sensitive. Another strange thing is that where the creatures in these lower depths have any color it is of orange or red, or reddish orange. Sea anemones, corals, shrimps and crabs have this brilliant color. Sometimes it pure red or scarlet, and in many specimens inclines toward purple. Not a green or blue fish is found. The orange red is the fish's protection, for the bluish-green light in the bottom of the ocean makes the orange or red fish appear of a neutral tint and hides it from enemies. Many animals are black, others neutral in color. Some fish are provided with boring tails, so that they can burrow in the mud. 'Finally, the surface of the submarine mountain-is covered with shells, like an ordinary sea beach, showing that it is the cating-house of vast schools of carnivorous animals. A codfish takes a whole oyster into its mouth, cracks the shells, digests the meat and spits out the rest. Crabs crack the shells and suck out the meat. In that way come whole mounds of shells that are dredged up.

DEPARTED.

HERR VON TROMPET-BLOWER: - Medio de fonte leporum Surgit amari aliquid in ipsis floribus augat

Requiescat in Pace.

BAITING THE BADGER.

THE great tragedian has left us, doubtless carrying away with him many pleasant recollections of the success he has attained here, His "tragic power "has had a tragic termination, so far as Calcutta is concerned, and he has shaken off the dust of his feet at us. Before he lest we interviewed him. Our representative found the old gentleman very communicative, and we give the result of the interview. The facts can, if necessary, be substantiated. It having been brought to our notice that on

Saturday night last the Herr had delivered

scathing attack upon the Calcutta press, and as we were desirous of getting a copy of the said peech, we commissioned our representative to interview the noble foreigner yesterday afternoon and "draw "him. Our reporter therefore bearded the lion in his den. On entering the house, he was received by what he called "a grubby-looking girl with a dirty mouth;" who had evidently been discussing native sweetmeats, and a protuberance on the right cheek showed that she was still engaged in the charming occupation. After some little time, during which the lady was engaged in considering whether our reporter was a bailiff or an actor in want of a situation, it was intimated that the Herr would grant an interview, so our representative stalked into the presence of the genius, whom he found engaged in a congenial occupation, namely, writing a threatening letter to a refractory member of his company. After three trials he succeeded in making THEATRE a fair copy of this important document, and then intimated that he was at liberty. Our reporter said that as he represented an up-country paper -which was perfectly true-he was very desirous of geiting a copy of the speech delivered on the previous evening. He said that for the Calcutta press he had the deepest scorn, and quite agreed with Herr Bandmann that it was unworthy of notice-mean, malicious, incapable (here folfowed about a dozen other abusive adjectives) This won Herr Bandmann's heart; he smiled upon our wily reporter as on a brother, and he paid so many compliments to Calcutta journalists that we actually blushed when we heard them repeated. At the request of our representative, the tragic Attiste then proceeded to dictate the speech as far as it referred to the press, and, as

"And now, ladies and gentlemen, allow me to say a few words as regards the Calcutta Press. I think I ought to say the Calcutta scribblers (groans). I don't think they deserve the name of anything else. The press assumes to itself in Calcutta a power that it has not got, (laughter) it considers itself of great importance (cheers). But I am quite certain that that importance is fictitious and the outcome of their own imagingtion, "(No, No.) I respect journalists who stand by what is true-by the flag of truth, and who are regardless of personal motives and feelings and who fight the battle of truth (cheers). But I despise scribblers who, from personal motives, harbour malignant meannesses and Mount Washington, and on its summit, which little feelings, and who expose their ignorance to satisfy personal spite ("Chuck him out"), and this is what the Calcutta press has could not put out his hand without touching a been doing. What do you say, ladies and genliving creature. The bottom of the sea is cover- tlemen? What do you say to an editor who prides himself that for 15 years he can carry before found outside of the Mediterranean seas, the Gulf of Mexico, the Indies, or other tropical man? And the man who has thus expressed regions. The number of species of fish dredged himself is the Editor of the Indian Daily News, up is 800, and over half of them have never be- Mr. Clarke. (Cries of "No!"). Is that journalism? fore been seen by naturalists. Seventy kinds Do you call that journalism? Or do you call it of fish, ninety of crustacea, and 270 mollusks boyish spite? No man has greater respect and have been added to our fauna. The age of admiration for honest journalists, who, I consider, many of the specimens shows that they must are greater than artists, diplomatists, or anybe permanent in that region. The trowel let whatever their sphere—who die for the conviction of their principles. (Cries of "Mixed up.)" up a ton of living and dead crabs, shrimps, But no man is more despicable than a scribbler or fish, and as the trowel simply scrapes over who changes his opinion with a waft of the wind, small surface, the ocean bed is plainly car- and lets out personal feelings. The true journalist of whom I have spoken is impossible to be Sharks are seen by thousands in this region, found in Calcutta. Like Diogenes who went and countless dolphins, but it seems strange that not a fish bone is ever dredged up. A piece of he mean Athens? Ed. E. A.) looking for an wood may be dredged up once a year, but it is honest man who is hor to be found, so a true honeycombed by the boring shell fish, and falls, journalist is not to be found in the Calcutta press.

would not have progressed so satisfactorily as I have done." (Cheers.)"

The Calcutta press may perhaps be able to up an india-rubber doll. That, he said, was one survive the strictures put upon it by our distinguished (in more ways than one) friend; and Here the Gulf Stream is forty miles further | Calcutta journalists, if they think about the matter at all, will be overjoyed to remember that tinued; and this stream of warm water from the judgment has been passed upon their merits by a man of the social position of the great tragic actor and Shakespeare-smiter, who, in his crass ignorance, proceeds to deliver judgment upon a class of men who are as far above him socially as they are intellectually.

Another amusing incident occurred during the interview before referred to. Our representative expressed a wish to get a written notice of the performance that took place at the Opera House on Saturday, and the sublime genius, with characteristic amiability, offered to write one himself, for publication in an up-country paper. The offer was accepted, and Herr Bandmaun dictated a most fulsome critique on his own pera storm which carried the cold water into the formance, a thing, we believe, he is, from previous practice, quite capable of doing. The sentences, as dictated, were interlarded with such

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HONGKONG TELEGRAPH OFFICE: munity and the public generally accepted in the public generally.

Hongkong Ist January 1881

Commercial.

THIS DAY.

A fair amount of business has been put through in Banks at 202 per cent. premium cum new issue for cash, and a few more shares are still offering at the same rate. On time, transactions have been booked at 205 for March 31st, and a further demand exists. However, there are selfers at 206. For the end of April shares have been negotiated at 208, and there are still buyers on these terms. Hongkong Fires have been sold at 1200 per sharean increase of 35 on previous quotation and further shares could be placed at that figure. China Fires are in request at Luzons are still on the downward Several transactions at 102 for the end of the month have been reported, and plenty shares could be obtained on these terms. Nothing else of special importance has come under our observation.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-Ex New Issue February 20, Bothwell Castle, British str., for -162 per cent. premium, buyers. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank-New Issue. 150 per cent. premium-nominal. Union Insurance Society of Canton-\$1,850 per

share, buyers. China. Traders' Insurance Company-\$1,650 per share, buyers. North China Insurance-Tls. 1,225 per share.

Canton Insurance Company, Limited-\$135 per Yangtsze Insurance Association-Tls. 870 per share ex. div., buyers. Chinese Insurance Company-\$215 per share,

On Tai Insurance Company, Limited-Tls. 150

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company-\$1,200 per -share, sales and buyers.---China Fire Insurance Company-\$325 per share,

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company-51 per cent. premium, buyers. Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co. --\$30 per share. China and Manila Steam Ship Company-115

per share, buyers." Hongkong Gas Company-\$80 per share. Hongkong Hotel Company-\$130 per share,

Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited-10 per cent, dis, buyers. Chida Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$206 per share, buyers.

China Sugar Relining Company (Debentures)-3 Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Limited-\$102 per share, sellers. Hongkong Ice Company-\$170 per share,

ex div. buyers. Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited -\$60 per share. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1878-11 per cent. prem.

Chinese Imperial Loan of 1881-21 percent, prem.

EXCHANGE.	
ON LONDONBank, T. T3/	7
Bank Bills, on demand	7‡
Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight3/	7 !
Bank Bills, at A months' sight3/	78
Credits, at 4 months' sight3/	8
Documentary Bills, at 4 months'	
sight3/8	@ 3/8

ON PARIS. Bank Bills, on demand4.52. Credits, at 4 months' sight4.62. ON BOMBAY. -- Bank, T.T.223 ON CALCUTTA.-Bank, T.T.....223 ON SHANGHAL-Bank, sight72‡ Private, 30 days'sight73

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY. New Malwa.....per picul, \$530 (Allowance, Taels 64.) OLD MALWA per picul, \$555 (Allowance, Taels.) NEW PATRA (first choice) per chest, \$5674 NEW PATNA (second) per chest, 8556 NEW PATNA (without choice) per NEW PATNA (bottom) per chest, \$570 NEW BENARES (without choice) per chest,..... \$560 New Persianper chest, \$330 OLD PERSIAN.....perpicul, 8315 (Allowance, Taels.)

(PROM MESERS, PALCONER & Co.'s REGISTER).
YESTERDAY. Thermometer - a.M. (Wet bulb) Thermometer—1 F.M. (Wet bulb)
Thermometer—Maximum.......
Thermometer—Minimum (over night)

HONGKONG TEMPERATURE.

CHINA COAST METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

MARILA,

THIS DAY'S TELEGRAMS. SHANG-Hong-BAROMETER.

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Wet Thermometer.	650	64.0	60.0	56.0	49 0	190	78.0	784
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dreds,-Thermometer, in Fahrenheit degrees and tens kept in the open air in a shaded situation. - Direction of Wind, is registered every two points, N., N.N.E., N.E., etc. rate. 5 to 7 fresh. 7 to 8 strong. 8 to 10 heavy. 10 to 18 violent.—State of Weather, B. Clear bine sky. C. Cloudy. D. Drizzly. P. Fog. C. Foggy. H. Hail. L. Lightning. M. Misty. O. Overczet. P. Passing showers. Q. Squally. R. Rainy. S. Snow. T. Thunert U. Bad. threatening. V. Visibility. W. Btorm Z. Calm. The

letters are repeated to indicate any increase over the mean average of their signification. Rain, - The hours of rain for

the previous s4 hours (noon) are registered from I to 84 the quantity of water fatien actioned in inches, tens and hundred

4 b'clock p.m.

VORWAERTS/Austro-Hungarian steamer, 1,547 Eggar, 19th Feb.,-Trieste 1st January, and Singapore 13th February, General.-Melchers & Co.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.

NINGPO, British steamer, 761, R. Cass, 20th Feb. Shanghai 16th Feb., General.-Siemssen & Co. MINERVA, German brig, 216, P. Duhnic, 20th

Feb. - Iloilo 9th Pebruary, Sapanwood --Melchers & Co. ". BRUTUS, German steamer, 460, T. A. Voge, 20th Feb., - Snigon 15th February, Rice. -

TAMSUI, British steamer, 919, S. Valler, 20th Feb.,-Saigon 15th Feb., Rice.-Butterfield & Swire.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE. Don Juan, Spanish steamer, for Manila. City of Feking, American steamer, for Yokohama and San Francisco.

DEPARTURES. February 19, Cassandra, German steamer, for

February 19, Camoria, Dutch str., for Amoy. February 19, Feilung, British str., for Bangkok. February 20, Felicia, German steamer, for Singa-February 20, Don Juan, Spanish steamer, for

February 20, City of Peking, American str., for Yokohama and San Francisco. February 20, Ganges, British steamer, for Singa-

PASSENGERS—ARRIVED.

pore, Bombay, &c.

Per Sumatra, str., from Yokohama.-Mrs. Tyrell, Mrs. Pyc, Miss Marsh, Messrs. J. H. Thompson, E. C. Curtis, Riccard, and J. F.

Per Vorwaerts, str., from Trieste, &c .-Messrs, Burssones, Maxwell, and Daniel, and 15 Chinese. Per Ningho, str., from Shanghai.-Messrs.

Cunningham, Jorgensen, Lewis, Tomkins, and Robinson, and 23 Chinese. Per Ganges, str., for Singapore.-Messrs. S. D. Young and R. Richards, from Hongkong.

For Venice.-Mr. Julius Newmann. For London,-Mrs. Horwood, From Shanghai.-Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Graves. Per City of Peking, str., for Yokohama.-I Chinese. For San Francisco.—Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Ferrill, U.S.N., Lieut. H. T. Stockton, U.S.N., Messrs. Thos. Green, U.S.N., Henry Crockett, U.S.N., Oscar Jackson, T. R. Fisher,

The British steamship Ningho reports left Shanghai on the 16th instant. Had thick weather throughout.

I. C. Clark, and 84 Chinese.

NAGASAKI SHIPPING.

February-ARRIVALS. 3. Tamaura Maru, Japan. str., from Korea. 4. Tyne, British steamer, from Shanghai. 4, M. A. Dixon, British bark, from Hongkong. 4. Saturn, German bark, from Chefoo. 5. Queen of India, Brit. bark, from Shanghai. 5. Sumida Maru, Japan. steamer, from Kobe. 5. Tsurunoye Maru, Japan. bk., from Shanghai.

6, Hiroshima Maru, Japan. str., from Kobe. Kumamoto Maru, Japan. str., from H'kong. 8, Lusitania, German steamer, from Shanghai. 9, Nagoya Maru, Japan. str., from Shanghai. DEPARTURES. 3, Ingo, German steamer, for Shanghai. 3. Glenorchy, British steamer, for Hongkong.

6. Sumida Maru, Japan. str., for Hongkong. 7, Hiroshima Maru, Japan. str., for Shanghai. Tyne, British steamer, for Shanghai. Kumamoto Maru, Japan. str., for Kobe. Baikal, Russian steamer, for Shanghai. 8, Cassandra, German str., for Hongkong. 8, Brenda, British brig, for Hakodate.

9, Nagoya Maru, Japan. steamer, for Kobe. VESSELS EXPECTED AT HONGKONG.

(Correct	ed to Date).	
Marianne	CardiffJuly_	7
Nieuwe Waterweg	HamburgSept.	
Fluellin	SunderlandSept.	1
Phœnix	.HamburgSept.	
Heinrich	CardiffScpt.	
Emma T Crowell	New YorkOct	
Lucia	LondonOct.	
Adolph	.HamburgOct.	
Wandering lew	CardiffOct	
Adele	.Cardiff	
Auguste	.NewportOct.	,
Annie I. Marshall	.New YorkNov.	_
Incaianne	.HamburgNov.	
Dato	.LiverpoolNov.	
A. and W. C	.LiverpoolNov.	
Sacramento	New YorkDec.	
Maria Magdalena	.Hamburg Dec.	
Importer	CardiffDec. HamburgDec.	
Electra (s.)	HamburgDec.	
Benarty (s.)	AntwerpDec.	í.
Venice (s.)	LondonJan.	
Elisc	London	
Pembrokeshire (s.)	London	
Jason (s.)	LondonJan.	
Great Admiral	PenarthJan.	

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

· STEAMERS.

AKITSUSHIMA MARU, Japan. str., 1,146, P. Hussey, 16th Feb.,-Nagasaki 11th Feb., 1,700 tone Coal.—Mitsu Bishi Mail S. S. Co. ALWINE, German steamer, 400, Thiesen, 18th Feb.,-Saigon 10th Fobruary, General.-Wieler & Co.

ANTON, German steamer, 395, T. W. Schrader, 15th Feb.,-Saigon 5th February, Rice,-Wieler & Co.

ARABIC, British steamer, 2,787, W. G. Peame, 14th Feb., -San Francisco 18th January, and Yokohama 8th February, General.-F.

Bowen, British steamer, 844, R. Craig, 12th Feb., -Sydney 20th January, Moreton Bay 22nd, Townsville 25th, Cooktown 27th, Thursday Island 20th, and Port Darwin 1st

CATHARINA II., Russian steamer, 810, W. Gollert, 11th Feb., -Salgon 4th Feb., General. -Socy Shing.

CHANGCHOW, British steamer, 1,190, Whittle 18th Feb.,-Glasgow 31st December, and Singapore 11th February, General-Butterfield & Swire. CHI-YUEN, Chinese steamer, 1,196, F. H. Wal-

lace, 18th Feb., -Saigon 14th Feb., General. --- C. M. S. N. Co. Coniston, British steamer, 1,941, F. A. Evans 16th February, Calcutta 30th January, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. CRUSADER, British steamer, 647, T. Rowin, 13th

November. Saigon 7th November, Rice. Chong Wo Cheang, which was a second DALE, British steamer, 644, E. Allason, 2nd Jan., -Bangkok 15th December, Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong. Douglas, British steamer, 982, Samuel Ashton 18th Feb. Foochow 13th February, Amor 14th, and Swatow 17th, General U. La-

HONGKONG-STEAMERS. EL DORADO, British steamer, 889, W. O. M. Young, 15th Feb.,—Bangkok 8th February, Rice.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

FAME, British steamer, 117, Stopani, (tug plying)
Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. GLENELG, British steamer, 894, J. S. Speechly, 14th Jan,-Saigon 6th January, Rice,-

GREYHOUND, British steamer, 229, D. Scott, 18th Feb.,-Pakhoi 15th Feb., Hoihow 17th, and Macao 18th, General.-Adamson, Bell

HESPERIA, German steamer, 1,136, G. Petersen, 17th Feb.,—Kutchinotzu 12th Feb., Coal.— Wing Kee & Co.

HIMALAYA, British steamer, 514, W. R. Beedle, 29th Jan.,—Yokohama 11th January, and Nagasaki 24th, 300 tons Coal; and 500 tons General.-Butterfield & Swire. HOIHOW, British steamer, 886, O. Hillkirk,

R.N.R., 17th Feb., -- Saigon 12th February, General.—Butterfield & Swire. HUNGARIAN, British steamer, Alison, 14th Feb., -Melbourne 10th January, Sydney 19th. and Thursday Island 31st, Coal.-Geo. R.

Stevens & Co. KHIVA, British steamer. 1,419, P. Homis, 6th Feb., -- Bombay 17th January, General, --P. & O. S. N. Co. KUNG-PAI, Chinese steamer, 604, Boswell, 18th

Feb., -Shanghai 15th Feb., General. -C. M. LIDO, British steamer, 620, T. Lewis, 8th Feb., -Bangkok 29th February, Rice.-Hop

Luzon, Spanish steamer, 321, Willamil, 27th TRI SINA, Austrian bark, 839, G. Cernkovich, Jan.,-Sual 25th January, Ballast.-Remedios & Co.-Kowloon Dock. AVDIA, German steamer, 1,180,, Paulsen, 13th

Feb., -- Saigon 8th February, Rice. -- Siemssen & Co. MARCHESA, British yacht, C. T. Kettlewell, 12th Feb.-Foochow 10th February. MINARD CASTLE, British steamer, 1,596, R.

Skinner, 1st Fcb.,-Nagasaki 27th January, Coals.—Adamson, Bell & Co. MINDANAO, Spanish steamer, 623, Fryer, 5th Feb.,-Manila and February, General.-Dunn, Melbye & Co.

NELSON, British steamer, 894, Thorn, 12th Feb., -Saigon 4th February, Rice.-Geo. R Stevens & Co. PHŒNIX, German steamer, 789, Behrens, 13th

Feb.,-Saigon 7th February, General .-Siemssen & Co. PING-ON, British steamer, 574, McCaslin, 12th Jan .- Pakhoi, and Hoihow 11th January, General.—Russell & Co.—Cosmopolitan

Poo-chi, Chinese steamer, 540, F. Dunn, 14th Feb.,-Haiphong 10th February, and Hoihow 12th, General .- C. M. S. N. Co. Rosslyn, British str., 1,049, John McKechnie, 17th February,—Cardiff 31st December, and Singapore, Coal.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. Scotia, British steamer, 2,914, Wilson R. Cato,

17th Feb.,-London 31st December, Telegraph Cable. E. E. Telegraph Co. SEA GULL, American steamer, 48, Hayden, Nov. 24th,-China Traders' Insurance Co. SUMATRA, British steamer, 1,406, T. Fairtlough 10th Feb., -Yokohama 10th Feb., General. -P. & O. S. N. Co.

Too-NAN, Chinese steamer, 1,261, Croad, 18th Feb.,-Swatow 17th Feb., General.-C. M. VOLMER, Dutch steamer, T. Hintzelmann, 9th Feb.,-Portland, via Departure Bay, and

Esquimalt 1st January, Coals,-Russell YOUTUNG, British steamer, 286, H. Kennett, June 23rd,-Quangai 19th June, General.-

SAILING VESSELS.

Kwok Acheong & Sons.

4. Tamaura Maru, Japan. steamer, for Kobe. ALDEN BESSIE, American bark, A. Noyes, 22nd Chingtah, Chinese bark, 472 (Taylor)-C. M. Dec.,-Portland, Oregon 12th Nov., Spars. -Melchers & Co.

ALVA, Portuguese bark, 632, E. de Souza, 12th ANTOINETEE, British bark, 1,014, E. T. Bunje, 6th January,-Manila 27th December, Ballast.-Order.-Kowloon Dock. ANTON GUNTHER, German bark, 441, F. Stein-

brugge, 8th Feb.,-Singapore 13th Dec., Timber.—Melchers & Co. BARBAROSSA, German ship, 1,313, R. Kausch 12th Jan.,-Cardiff 4th August, Coal.-Melchers & Co.

BILLY SIMPSON, British bark, 432, Brown, 9th Dec.,-Cebu 26th Nov., General.-Master. P. CHENEY, American ship, 1,322, C. E. Humphreys, 5th Feb.,-Cardiff 9th Sept., Coal.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

CHANDERNAGOR, Siberian bark, 682, Mercier, 6th Feb., Manila 27th Jan., Ballast.—Car-CHAS. G. RICE, American bark, 715, A. W. Smart, 12th Jan.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 18th November, Adamson, Bell & Co.

COLOMA, American bark, 853, Noyes, 5th Jan., Portland, Oregon 8th November, Lumber.-Melchers & Co. CONQUEST,-American-bark,-516, Carins, 20th Nov.,-Newcastle 22nd Sept., Coal.-Rus-

CYPRUS, British ship, 1,392, Johnson, 11th Janua -Middlesbro 4th August, Iron.-Russell

C. B. HAZELTINE, American bark, 880, W. Gilkey, 4th Feb.,-Rio de Janeiro 9th Oct, Petroleum.-Russell & Co. DANIEL, German bark, 417, P. Vogt, 13th Jan., -Hamburg 27th July, General.-Melchers

DEUTSCHLAND, German ship, 838, R. Kort, 7th Feb., - Cardiff 25th September, Coal -Messageries Maritimes. Dora, German ship, 1,259, H. Meyer, 22nd November, -- Cardiff 1st July, Coal -- Arn-

hold, Karberg & Co. DOROTHEA, German ship, 1,016, G. Mchlhose, 8th Feb.,-Cardiff 4th Oct., Coal.-Siems-ERL KONIG, German bark, 456, A. Naurch, 27th Else, German brig, 287 (Holm)-P. Bohm.

FANO, Danish brig, 227, M. N. Mortensen, 3rd Gitanilla, British bark, 472 (Kirkpatrick)-H. Feb., Cebu 18th January, General. Ed.

Schellhass & Co. FERDINAND, German bark, 416, Westergaard, 18th Feb.,-Quinhon and February, Salt.-Wieler & Co.

February, General.—Gibb, Livingston & GERD HEYE, German bark, 576, E. Lodewigs, 8th Feb.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., Coal.-Ed Schellhass & Co. GLENURY, British 3-m. schooner, 283, D. Thomas

son, 12th Jan., -Manila oth Dec., General. -Wieler & Co. GUARDIAN, American ship, 1,124, Fletcher, 3rd Feb.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 8th Dec., Coals.

-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. HANS, German bark, 313, A. Thomson, 12th Jan, Chefoo ist January, General .-- Wieler HERBERT BLACK, American bark, 575, Treat, 13th Dec., -Nagasaki 5th Dec., Coal-

HIERONIMUS, German bark, Ipland, 2nd Feb., Touron 19th Jan., Coals, -Wieler & Co. IMORBURO, German back, 786, H. Ipland, 27th

Jan, Manila 19th Jan, Ballast Wieler

"HONGKONG-SAILING VESSELS! (Continued.)

JAMES G. PENDLETON, American bank, 938, B. J. Colcord, 12th Jan.,-Nagasaki 3rd Jan., Coal.-Russell & Co. JOHN SMITH, Amer. bark, 564, O. Kustel, 22nd Jan,-Shanghai 18th January, Ballast.-

Russell & Co. JOHN WORSTER, American bark, F. A. Houghton, 11th Feb.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 19th Dec., Coal.—Ed. Schellhass & Co. LIVINGSTONE, German bark, 531, H. Steffens, 14th Jan.,-Honolulu 12th December, Ballast.-Siemssen & Co. Louisa, German 3-m. sch., 245, Schierloch, 2nd

Jan.,-Whampoa 31st Dec., General.-Ed. Schellhass & Co. MARIE, Ger. bk., 466, A. Weinronsky, 19th Jan., -Hamburg 5th Sept., General.-Siemssen MARY WHITRIDGE, American ship, 862, Geo,

Freeman, 2nd Feb.,-New York 14th Sept., Kerosene Oil.-Kutz Bross PRESIDENT SIMSON, British bark, 1,235, G. Scarlett, 31st Jan.,-Manila 23rd January, Ballast.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. St. IDEUC, French bark, 388, J. Durand, 18th February,—Quinhon 1st Feb., Ballast.—

Carlowitz & Co. SOPHOCLES, British ship, 1,190, Alex. Smith, 4th Feb.,-Sydney 5th Dec., Coal.-Adamson, Bell & Co.

PROFESSOR NORDENSKJOLD, Norwegian 3-m. sch., 453, E. Jensen, 5th Feb.,—Newcastle, N.S.W., 21st December, Coal.—Russell &

4th Feb.,-Newcastle, N.S.W., 19th Dec., 1,117 tons Coal.—Siemssen & Co. WALLS CASTLE, British bark, 625, H. A. Brown, 12th Feb.,-Pitogo 3rd Feb., Timber.-

Lane, Crawford & Co. WESER, German bark, 916, H. Hellmers, 11th Jan .- Cardiff oth September, Coal .- Order.

CANTON.

AMOY, British steamer, 814, Herrman, 17th Feb. -Shanghai 14th Feb., General.-Siemssen FOOKSANG, British steamer, 990, Davies, 18th

Feb.,-Shanghai 15th Feb., General.-

AMOY.

Jardine, Matheson & Co.

In Port on 14th February, 1883. Alex. Newton, British bark, 308 (Newton)-Boyd Androklos, British bark, 400 (Murray)-Boyd & Bride, British bark, 304 (Sutherland)—Russell Chloris, German bark, 334 (Matzen)-H. A. Pe-

Helene, German bark, 263 (J. Rieck)-H. A. Petersen & Co. Pallas, German bark, 493 (Luders)-Pasedag & Prince Arthur, British bark, 296 (J. Smith)

Russell & Co. Sophie, Swedish bark, 280 (Pehrsson)-H. A. Petersen & Co.

> ·SHANGHAI. In Port on 14th February, 1883.

Anglo-Indian, British bark, 444 (Graham)-Drysdale, Ringer & Co. Blackadder, British brig, 963 (Swensen)—Russell Channel Queen, British bark, (Lacheur)-Chan-

man, King & Co. Charley, British bark, 359 (Schroder)—Nils Cubana, British bark, 499 (Howard)-Jardine, Matheson & Co. Jan.,-Rajang 9th Dec., Timber.-Brandao | Earl of Elgin, British bark, 979, (Morrison)-

Farnham & Co. Emma, German schooner, 219 (Michelsen)-Ed. Schellhass & Co. Ernst, German bark, 664 (Pundh)-Captain. Escort, American bark, 636 (Waterhouse)-Russell & Co.

Guiding Star, British bark, 311 (Schnitger)-Mackenzie & Co. Hedvig, British bark, 375 (Davey)-Nils Moller. Ino, German bark, 344 (Bohsen)-F. A. Eu-Kolga, British bark, 541 (Kiolseth.)-Russell

Marie Berg, German bark, 536 (Hindricks)-Minna, French bark, 456 (Davey)-Nils Moller. Omega, British bark, 480 (Brown)-Morris & Co. Perle, British bark, 400 (Kruse)-Nils Moller. Satsuma, British bark, 364 (Lord)-Morris & Co.

Sea Swallow, British bark, 394 (Way)-Gipperich & Burchardi. Sierra Nevada, American ship-Wisner & Co. Southern Chief, American ship, 1,283 (Higgins) -C. & J. Trading Co. Stout, Norwegian bark, 581 (Hennester)-Chapman, King & Co. Tyburnia, British bark, 948 (Chalmers)-W. Hewelt & Co.

Willie, British schooner, 274 (Olin)-Nils Moller. YOKOHAMA.

Velocity, British bark, 490 (Martin)-Morris

In Port on 26th January, 1883. A. Cashman, Russian schooner, 50 (Sternberg) Alexander, American schooner, 50 (Carlson)-Alma, American schooner, 52 (Tibbey)-J. D. Black Diamond, German bark, 670 (Boyd)-P. Diana, American schooner, 75 (Peterson)-Cap-

Nov.,-Newchwang 16th Nov., Beans.- E. von Beaulieu, German bark, 336 (Getting)-Grosser & Co. Macarthur. Helena, American schooner, 40 (Bischof)-M Herschel, German ship, 787 (Wepper)-Reimers Khorasan, German bark, 1,000 (J. A. Viser)-A

> Lady Bowen, British bark, 892 (Rodd) Molli son, Fraser & Co. M. C. Bohm, German schooner, 56-P. Bohm. Northern Light, American ship, 1,859 (Slocum -C. & J. Trading Co. Oswald, German bark, 445 (Boysen)-P. Bohm. Otsego, American schooner, 36, E. (Pearce) Otome, American schooner, 52 W. (Hardy)-

Otter, American schooner, 56 (LittleJohn)-J. E. Collyer & Co. Roderick Hay. German bark, 290 (Nicholson) Jardine, Matheson & Co. Sophie, Russian brig, 330 (P, Lemascheffey)-

HER BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S SHIPS IN THE CHINA SQUADRON.

Albatross, screw sloop, 4 guns, Commander Errington, Hongkong. Audacious, double-screw iron frigate, Captain R. E. Tracey, Hongkong. Champion, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Russell S. G. Pasley, Singapore. Cleopatra, corvette, 14 guns, Captain Hippisley,

Curacoa, corvette, 14 guns, Captain S. Long, Yokohama. Daring, composite sloop, 4 guns, Commander F. J. J. Elliott, Kobe. Encounter, steam corvette, 14 guns, Captain G. Robinson, Manila.

Esk, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, In reserve, Flying-Fish, sloop, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander Hoskyn, Hongkong. Fly, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander J. Hope, Singapore. Foxhound, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander

McQuhae, Sandakan. Kestrel, double-screw gun-vessel, 4 guns, Commander E. Hotham, Amoy. Lily, screw gun-vessel, 3 guns, Commander Evans, Singapore. Magpie, surveying vessel, 4 guns, Lieut.-Com.

Carpenter, Kobe. Midge, double-screw gun-vessel, In reserve, Moorhen, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Commander J. H. Corfe, Yokohama.

Sheldrake, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieut.-Comander M. Bridger, Shanghai. Swift, double-screw gun-vessel, 5 guns, Commander Collins, Hongkong. Tweed, double-screw gunboat, 3 guns, in reserve, V. Emanuel, receiving ship, 20 guns, Commodore Cuming, Hongkong.

Vigilant, paddle despatch-vessel, a guns, Lieut,-Commander C. Lindsay, Hongkong. Wivern, turret-ship, 4 guns, in reserve, Hong-Zephyr, gunboat, 4 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Pollard, Shanghai.

FOREIGN MEN-OF-WAR ON THE CHINA STATION.

Abreck, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Captain Schanz, Chefoo. Adonis, French gunboat, 5 guns, Commander Caillard, Saigon. Africa, Russian corvette, 8 guns, Captain Alexeyeff, Singapore. Alert, American corvette, 4 corvette, Commader

Kempff, Kobe. Ashuelot, American corvette, 6 guns, Commander H. E. Mullen, Shanghai. Duke of Edinburgh, Russian ironclad, Captain de Giers, Manila Elizabeth, German corvette, 15' guns, Captain Hollmann, Nagasaki. Ermak, Russian transport, Captain Koltchau, Gornostai, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander

Stark, Vladivostock. Gravina, Spanish cruiser, Don José Quesada, Iltis, German gunboat, 8 guns, Commander Kersaint, French corvette, Commander Beau-La Victorieuse, French frigate, 14 guns, Captain

de la Batie, Hongkong. Lutin, French gunboat, 4 guns, Commauder Rouvier, Hongkong. Monocacy, American gunboat, 6 guns, Commander C. S. Cetton, Hongkong. Morge, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander

Tatarinoff, Japan. Nerpa, Russian gunboat, 7 guns, Commander Palos, American gunboat, 6 guns, Lieutenant-Commander Green, Kobe. PLASTOON, Russian corvette, 8 guns, Captain

Poliansky, Saigon. Richmond, American frigate, 14 guns, Captain Skerrett, Hongkong. Sobol, Russian gunboat, 7 gunboat, Commander Boyle, Vladivostock. St. Petersburg, Russian transport, 6 guns, Cap, tain Sidenener, Vladivostock

Stosch, German corvette, 19 guns, Captain von Tamega, Portuguese gunboat, Commander da Costa Cabral, Macao. Tongous, Russian gunboat, Commander Heck,

Velasco, Spanish cruiser, Captain J. M. Wartela, Hongkong. Vestnik, Russian cruiser, Commander Avelan,

Villars, French corvette, 15 guns, Captain M Dowatre, Shanghai. Vostock, Russian gunboat, 4 guns, Commander Molchonsky, Japan.

Strauch, Chefoo, CANTON GUNBOAT SQUADRON

An-lan, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, Lin Kuo Ch'ang, Hongkong. Chee-hing, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chinese Captain, Canton. Chen-to, Viceroy's gunboat, 7 guns, J. Stewart, Chén-jui, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese-Ching-on, Revenue cruiser, 2 guns, Chung Wing

Ching-tsing, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, F. Bessard, Hongkong. Chop-chung, Revenue cruiser, Li Tack Ming Chop-sai, Viceroy's gunboat, Chang, on a cruise. Hai-ch'ang-ching, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Wu Jui Ch'ang, Hongkong Hal-king-ching, Viceroy's gunboat, 3 guns, Ch'en Liang Chieh, Hongkong. Hoi-tung-hung, Viceroy's gunboat, Leung Yiu-

Ting, Canton

Hua-shan, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, H. J. Faunch, Li-she, Revenue cruiser, 3 guns, Chinese, Canton. Peng-chao-hai, Revenue cruiser, 4 guns, Chow Show Hongkong Quang-on, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, Lie-Ping Tie. Canton. Shen-chi, Revenue cruiser, 5 guns, Sau, Tsting Tai, Canton. Sui-tsing, Viceroy's gunboat, 4 guns, 1. B.

Murray, Hai Ling Shan. Tching-on, Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, Chinese Admiral, Bogue Forts. Tching-po, Viceroy's gunboat, 3 guns, Ching, Bogue Forts Rose, American schooner, 40 (Wilson)—W. Tchun-tung, Revenues cruiser, 2 guns, Chun-tung, Dec.,—Chefoo 28th Nov., General.—Wieler Southe Russian brid 220 (D.) amazotional. Tsing-po, Viceroy's gunboat; 6 guns, A. Garceau, St. Ives, French bark, 542 (Froud)-Walsh, Hall-1.hu. Viceroy's gunboat, 2 guns, Lhinese, Stella, Russian schooner, 40 (Isaacs) - F. Retz

Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE For Holhow and Pakhol .- Per Grayhound, to-day, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow. - Per Douglas,

to-day, the 20th instant, at 5 P.M. For Nagasaki and Yokohama.-Per Khiva, to-morrow, the 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Nagasaki.—Per Akitsushima Maru, tomorrow, the 21st instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Saigon.—Per Minard Castle, on Thursday, the 22nd instant, at noon.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Mclbourne, &c., &c., &c.-Per Nelson, on Friday, the 23rd instant, at noon. For Straits and Calcutta. - Per Conision, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

For Port Darwin, Cooktown, Thursday Island,

Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Ade-

laide, &c., &c., &c.-Per Bowen, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 3:30 P.M. The Postal Guide published in 1879 being now somewhat out of date, a revised issue is printed in the Hongkong Directory and Hong List for the Far East for 1883, which supersedes all previous editions.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. The French Contract Packet "ANADYR," will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 27th instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom, and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Pegasus, sloop, 6 guns, Commander E. F. Day, Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Madras, Calcutta, Aden, Egypt, Malta, Gibraltar, and Mauritius. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet "ARABIC," will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 1st March, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c., which will be closed as follows :-

At 2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.
At 2.30 P.M. Post-office closes, but Corresponpence may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure. Land Following the company of HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONTRACT MAILS.

THE PRENCH MAIL. -- DAY BEFORE DEPARTURE. 5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post Office closes, except the night box, which is always open out of office hours. DAY OF DEPARTURE. 7. A.M., Post Office opens. 10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of

all printed matter and patterns ceases. 11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters. 11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with Late Fee of to cents until. 11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes entirely. 11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on board

time of departure. THE ENGLISH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet :-

the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents until

DAY OF DEPARTURE. NOON. -- Money Order Office closes. 2.00 P.M. - Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter and patterns ceases. 3.00 P.M.-Mails closed, except for Late Letters. 3.10 P.M.-Letters may be posted with late fee of

. 10 cents until 3.30 P.M.—when the Post Office closes entirely. 3.40 P.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with late fee of fo cents until time of departure.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS. I.-Privates in H.M. Army or Navy. Noncommissioned, Officers, Bandmasters, Army Schoolmasters (not Superintending or First Class) Writers or Schoolmistresses may send half-ounce letters to the United Kingdom by mail at the rate of four cents (two-pence) each, which may be prepaid either in Imperial or in Hongkong Stamps. By private steamer the postage is two cents (one penny).

2.—The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Privates and Non-commissioned Officers named above. 3.—Private steamers leave Hongkong for London about every ten days.

4.—The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be senteven with the ends open. 5.-If from a Soldier or Sailor his class and description must be stated in full on the letter, the cover of which must be signed by the Commanding Officer, with name of regiment, ship, &c. in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class and

description, with name of regiment, ship, &c., must be stated in full. 5. Soldiers and Sailors have no privileges. with regard to books or papers, nor can these be prepaid with Imperial Stamps. LETTER BOXES.

Many boxes of letters are received at the Post Office not scaled that is to say, the box is fastened with scaling wax, but there is no impression of a Wolf, German gunboat, 4 guns, Commander stal. The attention of boxholders is called to the necessity of carefully sealing such boxes with

some recognisable seal, and of sending a chitbook or receipt with them. The omission of the latter precaution leaves a doubt as to whether the contents of the box ever reached the Post Office the omission of the former, as to whether part of them might not have been abstracted for the sake of the Postage Stamps.

RATES OF POSTAGE. Letters, per & oz. Books, Patterns, and Commercial

Newspapers, & Prices Current, each 2 Cents. Registration 10 Cents. Do. with return receipt..... 15 Cents. Commercial papers signify such papers as though written by hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correspondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, &c. The charge is the same as for Books, but all packets of and

under 4 oz. weight are charged 5 Cents.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SAILING
SHIP When it is desired to forward letters to the United States by a sailing thip which is not noti-fied as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, marked with the name of the ship, and prepaid to cents per half ounce as usual. The Post Office then undertakes the duty of obtaining notice of departure and despatching the correspondence. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for salling. Persons who send Musters of Tea through the

Post in Tins are requested to have them make flat or square instead of round, as it is impossibly to pack round tine securely in the mail bags. It is believed that the tea will travel more safely in flat tine, which are not so liable as round ones to be bulged in 14 by 3 by 15 inches is suggested

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